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## SOVIET TROOPS OCCUPY POLISH WHITE RUSSIA AND UKRAINE: WARSAW GOVERNMENT IS NON-EXISTENT: MOLOTOV Neutrality In General War Is Not Affected, Says Premier

### ENVOY REJECTS NOTE: POLISH TROOPS RESIST

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter) — The Moscow radio announces that Soviet troops have crossed the Polish border.

THE SOVIET NOTE, SENT SIMULTANEOUSLY TO POLAND SAYS: "THE ADVANCE OF THE SOVIET ARMY IS TAKING PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY ON THE WHOLE FRONT FROM POLOZK IN THE NORTH TO KAMENEZ-PODOLSK IN THE SOUTH."

"THIS MEASURE DOES NOT AFFECT IN ANY WAY SOVIET NEUTRALITY IN THE PRESENT CONFLICT."

"FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE SOVIET THE FORMER TREATIES ARE NO LONGER VALID SINCE THE POLISH STATE NO LONGER EXISTS."

According to a cable received by the Polish Embassy in London from Riga, Polish troops resisted the entry of Russian troops into Polish territory in the neighbourhood of Molodeczno in the extreme north.

### SOVIET NOTE REFUSED BY POLES

The Polish Ambassador at Moscow is reported to have refused to accept the Soviet Note regarding the Russian invasion of Poland but has telegraphed the contents to the Polish Government.

A duplicate copy of the Note has been sent to all foreign diplomatic representatives but this is hitherto unconfirmed. The Danish Legation, however, has received a copy of the Note in which it is added that the Soviet will continue to respect Danish neutrality.

### MOLOTOV'S BROADCAST

Announcing over the wireless that the Soviet Army has begun its invasion of Eastern Poland M. Molotov referred to the rapid advance of German troops and "the new situation in eastern Europe caused thereby."

M. Molotov described the "hitherto existing Polish State" as bankrupt and declared that the last phase in the breakdown of Poland had gradually assumed a threatening character for the Soviet Union.

"Nevertheless, the Soviet Union remained neutral to the last moment but now Russia is not in a position to watch developments inactively."

"Nobody could expect that the Russian Government should face with indifference the fate of the oppressed White Russian and Ukrainian population in Eastern Europe which the Polish Government has deprived of its rights."

### FRONTIER CROSSED

"Therefore, Soviet troops have crossed the former Soviet-Polish frontier in order to take under its protection the lives and property of the population of Western Ukraine and Western White Russia."

He added: "The Soviet Government is willing to help the Polish people to escape the catastrophe in which it has been plunged through the adventures and unscrupulous policy of its Government."

He said that the nation has sufficient food and the Red Army must lack nothing "to fulfil its duty with honour and glory."

M. Molotov concluded by saying that the whole population of the Soviet Union is backing the Government and in these hours it can look forward to new and hitherto unknown successes in the field of peaceful building up of its industry and agriculture.

### STILL IN POLAND

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The Polish Embassy here denied M. Molotov's broadcast, statement that the Polish Government is bankrupt and claimed that the Government is still in Poland exercising its authority and the President, M. Moscicki, is also in Poland.

### NOTE DENIED

THE HAGUE, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The Netherlands Government denied receipt of a Note from Britain as to what form of economic neutrality Holland should keep as was alleged in a German broadcast.

The Germans alleged that neutral countries, especially the Oslo group, have received similar Notes from Britain who, they declared, intends to dominate the action of these small Powers.

## WARSAW EXPECTED TO BE DESTROYED: ULTIMATUM TO SURRENDER NOT ACCEPTED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—In view of the non-acceptance of the German ultimatum to Warsaw to surrender, the city is expected to be destroyed this afternoon.

### Long Raids By Armoured Columns

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Commenting on the fighting in Poland, military experts and newspapers emphasise that the German tactics consist of sending armoured columns to make long raids into Polish territory with the object of destroying communications and preventing the concentration of Polish troops.

"Les Temps" points out that Warsaw was not attacked seriously from the west, but that it was still impossible to know the fate of the Polish divisions in Pomerania and Pomerell, in Western Poland, which, the Germans report, will be the object of their concentric attack.

This paper says that the German left wing advance on Brzestok appears to be slackening, but the turning movement of the right wing has been greatly extended. Lublin, on the other hand, is threatened with isolation.

German troops are also reported to be aiming at Drohobycz, south of Lwow. In this sector also a decrease in German pressure is noted.

A Nazi communique declares that at 8 o'clock yesterday morning Germany sent an officer with a written demand and requested an interview with the Polish Commander of Warsaw, who communicated a reply half-an-hour later and refused to see the German emissary. The officer's attempt at all other means to deliver the demand failed.

Consequently, German planes scattered millions of handbills over the Polish capital demanding, firstly, the surrender of the city within twelve hours, and, secondly, that all Polish troops in the vicinity of Warsaw to surrender within the same period.

Should Warsaw surrender the people will be allowed to leave the city within 12 hours by two roads, to Diedo and Garwolin, but if the city does not surrender it will be treated as a battlefield.

The communique adds that at 3.10 o'clock this morning no word has yet been received from the Polish Commander of Warsaw.

### NAZI APOLOGY

BERNE, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The German Minister has apologised to the Swiss authorities regarding violation of the Swiss frontier by German aircraft.



Their Majesties the King and Queen, with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose, visited Dartmouth on July 22 and 23. Photo shows the King, Capt. F. H. G. Dalrymple-Hamilton (commanding Royal Naval College), and other officers on the terrace of the College.

## GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO ADVANCE ON WESTERN FRONT FAIL: HEAVY ARTILLERY EXCHANGES

PARIS, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—A French war communique issued this morning states that the Germans are heavily reinforcing the western front with troops from Poland the latest arrivals including units of infantry and air force.

Intensive artillery exchanges took place in the past twenty-four hours and German attempts to advance were repulsed.

Reuter reports from London that a semi-official review says that the French and the defenders of the Siegfried Line are at grips in disputing the forward works of the German fortified line on the south bank of the Saar.

A large-scale German counter-attack was made in a rugged plateau which, situated between the River Nied and Warndt Forest, dominates the Sarre Louis; thus, bit by bit, successive communications announce more or less important engagements around the central Saar region.

Fighting in the lower valley of Nied is taking place on the right bank of the stream which passes Bouzonville and meanders in sharp curves across a plateau strewn with little woods.

On the eastern rim this plateau dominates the valley of the Sarre, forming a balcony from which artillery can batter Sarre Louis and the whole of the valley of the

## NAZI AIR MINISTRY ENTRANCE BOMBED

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The whole entrance to the German Air Ministry in Berlin has been destroyed, presumably by a bomb, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Politiken."

All windows on the side facing the Leipzigerstrasse, he state, were smashed. The explosion also damaged the windows of a big departmental store opposite the Ministry and other shops in the vicinity.

## MONGOLIAN BORDER TRUCE WILL NOT AFFECT SOVIET AID TO CHINA: OPINION OF CHUNGKING CIRCLES

### Third Party Rights And Interests May Suffer

CHUNGKING, SEPT. 17 (REUTER) — THE CHINESE PRESS THIS MORNING PUBLISHED NEWS OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE RUSSO-JAPANESE ARMISTICE WITHOUT COMMENT AND NOT TOO CONSPICUOUSLY.

Chinese circles are sceptical whether the agreement means anything more than simply a settlement of a local incident having no bearing on other issues between Japan and Russia.

Chinese newspapers gave the news of the armistice a secondary place, apparently for fear of arousing undue alarm among the Chinese populace.

Wang Leng-sen, well-known expert on Japanese affairs and formerly Counsellor of the Chinese Embassy in Tokyo, expressed the opinion that a Non-Aggression Pact between Japan and Russia is most unlikely.

### KNOWN BEFOREHAND

Though the news of the conclusion of an armistice to end the Mongolian border fighting caused a painful impression here, it had been known for some time that negotiations had been in progress.

It is pointed out that Russia had continued to give material assistance to China after the signature of the Changchun Armistice, following fighting between the Soviet and Japanese in August, 1938.

Hence, it is considered that the new agreement may not affect Soviet assistance to China. It is considered that if Japan feels that she enjoys a "free" hand in the Far East without fear of Soviet intervention, she may radically change her policy towards third party rights and interests which may, therefore, be in danger of further encroachments; but this may be followed by a more positive policy on the part of the United States in the Far East.

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## Chinese Press Says Scope Is Local

RUMOURS OF THE IMMINENT CONCLUSION OF A NON-AGGRESSION PACT BETWEEN JAPAN AND SOVIET UNION MUST BE RECEIVED WITH A GREAT MEASURE OF RESERVE, COMMENTS THE HONGKONG "TA KUNG PAO" EDITORIAL.

The journal says that the signing of an agreement of a Soviet-Japanese armistice on the "Manchukuo"—Outer Mongolia frontier must not be taken as a prelude to the conclusion of a Non-Aggression Pact between the two countries.

Pointing to the sharp conflict of their interests and ideologies, the journal believes that it will not be easy for Japan and Soviet Union to seek for a fundamental compromise.

Because of her proximity with China, the Soviet Union can hardly be expected to tolerate Japan's aggression in China.

DUAL POLICY

The "Sing Tao Jih Pao" believes that Japan's attempt to stop Soviet help to China by a non-aggression pact will end in failure.

The paper says that in view of Soviet Russia's dual diplomatic policy of maintaining friendly relations with all neighbouring countries and extending aid to countries under aggression there is no contradiction between her signing of an armistice agreement with Japan and her extension of aid to China.

The "Chinese Evening Post" thinks that Soviet Russia signed the agreement for armistice only as an expedient measure to settle the border hostilities. It does not believe that she will henceforth remain aloof in the Far East.

JAPAN WEAKENED

The "Chu Kiang Jih Pao" states that Soviet Russia need not at present sign any non-aggression pact with Japan, who no longer constitutes a great menace after she has been weakened in her war with China.

Germans In Aachen Ordered To Evacuate

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—All German families in Aachen have been ordered to evacuate. Only the old, invalids and children under the age of 12 will travel by train or motor while the rest of the people will go by road to Cologne.

The journey will take three days and everyone must carry their own food and not more than 33 pounds of personal belongings the rest of which must be left behind.

Any attempts by the German populace to escape into Belgium or Holland will result in the confiscation of all their goods.

## Russia Enigma In East And West Says Writer

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Russia is still a great enigma in the present European situation, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

When the Soviet concluded a Non-Aggression Pact with Germany, after turning down the Turko-British offer of collaboration in a mutual assistance pact, the general belief was that she was seeking to have her hands free in the Far East.

But, as events moved so rapidly since then, it is not altogether surprising to find the Soviets entering an armistice with Japan which, it is suggested, may be followed by a Non-Aggression Pact, leaving Moscow with her hands free in Europe.

### WHAT USE?

What use the Soviet will make of this liberty is a great problem. The suggestion implied in a recent "Pravda" article was that the Soviets are staking a claim in Poland, where they allege there are nearly ten-million Ukrainians and White Russians. In this connection there are two possibilities.

Firstly, there may have been an agreement with Germany in respect to her participation in Poland.

Secondly, Moscow is alarmed by the speed of the German victory and may be preparing to back up her claims to certain territories if the German advance is pushed too far.

The mobilisation of four million soldiers is in keeping with either alternative and can be regarded as an all-purpose measure to cover every eventuality, while it is significant that Germany seems to be as much in the dark and uneasy about the Soviet attitude as the rest of the world.

### "SOMEWHAT MOOT POINT"

The Soviet-Japanese truce should enable the Japanese to devote their energies to the disposing of the "China Incident," but whether their confidence in the truce will enable them to withdraw any of the 300,000 men concentrated on the Soviet-Mongolian border is somewhat a moot point.

It is difficult to see how the mutual Russo-Japanese distrust can disappear overnight and the same might be said even more truthfully of the Russo-German relations, and, in short, the signing of the Soviet-Japanese Armistice did not clarify the situation, but merely introduces new uncertainty.



# In the World of Sports

## A. V. REMEDIOS NEW RECREIO CHAMPION

A. V. Remedios won the singles tennis championship of Club de Recreio on Saturday when he beat A. V. Gosano in the final by 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

In another match, H. A. Barros and Miss A. Noronha (—30) beat John Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva (—40) by 6-0, 6-3 to enter the final of the Mixed Doubles event.

Following are results of finals played to date:

Men's Handicap Doubles.—A. M. Silva and A. E. Noronha (—15) beat H. A. Barros and A. V. Gosano (—40) by 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.

Ladies Handicap Doubles.—Misses C. Silva and M. Silva (—15) beat Misses M. Silva and S. Xavier (scr.) by 6-3, 7-5.

Ladies' Championship Singles.—Miss A. C. Remedios beat Miss A. Roza by 7-5, 0-6, 6-3.

Junior Championship Singles.—H. Gonsalves beat A. M. Remedios by 6-1, 6-3.

Men's Handicap Singles.—W. A. Reed (—30.3/8) beat M. A. Oliveira (—30.3/6) by 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Handicap Singles.—Mrs. J. E. Noronha (scr.) beat Miss O. Botelho (—30.3/8) by 6-0, 6-1.

Men's Championship Doubles.—H. A. Barros and J. B. Gonsalves beat A. V. Remedios and A. V. Gosano by 6-4, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

"Hong" Handicap Doubles.—M. A. Oliveira and A. E. Xavier (—40) beat L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Remedios (—30) by 3-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Championship Singles.—A. V. Remedios beat A. V. Gosano by 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

Mixed Handicap Doubles.—(Semi-final) H. A. Barros and Miss A. Noronha (—30) beat J. Gonsalves and Miss M. Silva (—40) by 6-0, 6-3.

## TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were recorded at the Happy Valley training gallops on Saturday—

	Dis-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Dawn Star	1	34	1.07	1.39		32
Strathcarrick	1	29.3	1.01.2	1.34	2.03.2	29.2
New Star	1	37.1	1.11	1.41.4		30.4
Triumph Day	1	34	1.05.1	1.32.2		27.1
Humdrum Eve	1	34	1.07.2	1.38		30.3
Chiltern	1	30.2	59.3	1.27.3		28
Tornado Star	1	30.4	1.00.3	1.28		27.2
Oak Bay	1	31	1.02.3	1.35.3		33
Peaceful View	1	32.1	1.04	1.35.2		31.2
Lulliber	1	35.3	1.10.3	1.43	2.12.1	29.1
Advancing Time	1	42	1.19	1.54	2.25.2	31.2
Heinz	1	30.2	59.3	1.29.3		30
King's Envoy and West Lake	1	38.4	1.14.2	1.48.1	2.22	33.4
Vixen Tor	1	34.1	1.02.4	1.30.3		27.4
Moonlight View and Hectic View	1	38	1.10	1.41.4	2.11.1	29.2
Perfect Day	1	45.3	1.25.3	1.59	2.37	38
Ascot Vale	1	41.4	1.18	1.50	2.22.2	32.2
King's Lead	1	39.2	1.15.1	1.49.4	2.23.2	33.3
King's Parade	1	34.3	1.02.2	1.48	2.24	36
Bressay, Oranje Boven and Estover	1	35	1.11	1.42.1		31.1
Jobor	1	34	1.09.2	1.40.4	2.12.2	31.3
Forgotten Star	1	36.4	1.10.2	1.43.2	2.14.2	31
Valorus	1	36.2	1.11.3	1.47	2.23	36
Gold Coin	1	40	1.22	1.59.1	2.33.2	34.1
Bruno	1	34	1.06.2	1.37	2.04.3	27.3
Gog and King's Warden	1	42.2	1.22	1.57	2.28.4	31.4
Tarzan	1	32	1.05	1.36	2.06	30
Half-Moon Eve & Scenic View	1	35	1.09.4	1.43.4	2.18	32.1
Macquarie River	1	31.2	1.01	1.31		30
Rose Jane	1	33.2	1.08.2	1.41.4	2.13.4	32
Rose Emily	1	35	1.12.4	1.47	2.17.3	30.3
Blue Diamond and King Kong	1	35.1	1.08	1.42	2.14	32
Amber II	1	35.3	1.11	1.41.3	2.11	29.2
The Leopard	1	37	1.15	1.50.1		35.1
Brutus	1	33	1.02.4	1.32.3	2.00.2	27.4
Phoenix	1	46	1.31	2.11	2.45.3	32.2
Ebony Idol	1	33	1.08	1.43.3		35.3
Rising Star	1	36	1.08.1	1.39.2	2.09.2	30
Criffel	1	28.3	57.2	1.25.3		28.1
Salvage Master	1	37	1.12.4	1.45.4		33
Winfred	1	33	1.04.2	1.35	2.02.3	27.3
Cocklerod	1	33	1.04.1	1.32.4		28.3
Strathbannock	1	38.3	1.12.2	1.45	2.18.3	33.3
Some Hope and Chatterbox	1	35	1.11	1.46.3	2.21	34.2
Sylvandale	1	47	1.24.2	2.00.4	2.52.3	31.4
Rose Evelyn	1	41.3	1.15	1.47.2	2.18.3	31.1
Ruby Star	1	35.3	1.08	1.39.1	2.07.4	28.3
Golden Cow and Matador	1	40.2	1.14	1.47	2.21.3	34.3
Taxing Master	1	33.3	1.07.1	1.39.2		32.1
National Liberty	1	34.4	1.08.2	1.41.3		33.1
Smiling Time and Guinness Time	1	36.1	1.11	1.45.2		34.2
Royal Highness	1	40.1	1.18	1.48.3		30.3
Avon	1	36.3	1.11	1.43	2.14.2	31.2
Kut Cheong	1	37	1.13	1.46.3		33.3
Cairnmore	1	32.1	1.01.3	1.31.4	2.03.2	31.3
Boat Bay and Plain View	1	37.4	1.12.3	1.45.2		32.4
Heddon	1	38.4	1.15.1	1.49		33.4
Celtic Star	1	40	1.17.2	1.54	2.28	34
This Time	1	43	1.19	1.54	2.27.4	33.4
Devonlan	1	37.1	1.10.1	1.37.2	2.05	27.3
Jennifer	1	31.3	1.01.1	1.32		30.4
Pinfarthings	1	39	1.17.3	1.47.4		30.1
Violet Queen	1	41.3	1.19	1.53.2		34.2
Lovely Star	1	40	1.16	1.49.4	2.21.1	31.2
Radium Star and Silver Star	1	36	1.12	1.47		35

## DISAPPOINTING WRESTLING

### Hussain's Easy Win Over Zenovich

The much-boasted wrestling bout between Ghulam Hussain, the Indian "Man-Mountain," and the Russian Champion, Vladimir Zenovich, at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday morning turned out an absolute "frost."

Apart from the fact that the fight was delayed for nearly one hour and that a fairly large crowd was kept waiting until the ring was fixed up, the bout was a great disappointment.

Zenovich was no match for the burly Indian and it was all over in under ten minutes.

Hussain, who weighs 210 pounds to Zenovich's 190 pounds, was not extended at all, and won two falls, the first in 14 minutes and the second in a little over that time to be declared the winner.

### TWO QUICK ROUNDS

In the first round, Hussain soon had his opponent on the floor flat on his stomach. He kept him thus for a few seconds and suddenly swung him over to flatten him out on his shoulders.

In the second round, Zenovich dropped on all fours and started crawling round the Indian, who repeated his previous tactics and pinned him to the ground, although the Russian put up a slightly better resistance.

Hussain turned him over twice before pinning his shoulders to the boards.

Having won two falls, Hussain was declared the winner.

## SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

MEETINGS.—Y.M.C.A. Ladies Hockey Meeting, 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BADMINTON.—Cathedral Hall, Badminton, 8 p.m.

BOWLS.—H.E. The Governor's Team v. Club de Recreio, on the Club's Ground, 4 p.m.

SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Lessons in Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.; South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.

In a preliminary event, Forosdin (188 lb.) beat Nawab Khan (168 lb.) after the latter had retired when he lost the first fall.

At the conclusion of the bout between Hussain and Zenovich, the referee, A. D. Spoor, announced that he would be fighting Zenovich in four weeks time in the same ring.

## CHINESE FEDERATION AQUATICS

The 28th annual aquatic championships of Hongkong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation will take place on the evenings of October 7 and 8, beginning each night at 7.30 p.m.

The annual field and track meeting has been planned for October 8 on the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill.

The following is the aquatic programme, which will be staged at Chinese Bathing Club, North Point:

Men's 50 Metres free-style; Ladies' 50 Metres free-style; Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke; Ladies' 200 Metres breast-stroke; Men's 100 Metres back-stroke; Ladies' 100 Metres back-stroke; Men's 400 Metres free-style; Ladies' 400 Metres free-style; Men's 1,500 Metres free-style; Ladies' 1,500 Metres free-style.

Entries close at the end of this month.

### SAMPAN RACES

South China Athletic Association's annual Men's one mile and Ladies' half mile Sampan races were held off their pavilion at North Point on Saturday, with the following results:

Men's One Mile.—1. Lau Wo; 2. Chi Sze-yat; 3. Wong Chi-hung. Time: 24 min. 48 secs. Ladies' Half Mile.—1. Miss Lee Chung-yue; 2. Li Cheuk-wah. Time: 25 min. 3 secs. South China will hold their swimming championships on Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, at 7.30 p.m.

## LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE RESULTS

Six more matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League, organized by the China National Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch), were decided on the Southern Playground, Wanchai, yesterday.

In the morning, Luen Ying, as was expected, won by two goals to one against Ling Kong.

Luk Chi Fu and Ping Yeung shared four goals and in the next match, Tsimshatsui, also favoured to win, defeated Kwok Man by five goals to nil.

In the afternoon, matches, Cheung Hung beat Pun To 4-0 while Chung Sing lost to Mo Fat by 2-0.

The last game was between Sai Yuen and Hon Yung which resulted in a win for the former by three goals to nil.

## SCOTTISH F.A. WILL RESUME LEAGUE GAMES ON SEPT. 23

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—After a two-hour meeting held yesterday, the Scottish Football League decided to resume League games on Sept. 23.

Players will receive a maximum wage of £2 for First Division matches and £1 for Second Division matches.

The Clubs' interests must not interfere with players engaged in work of national importance.

Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, at 7.30 p.m.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 23rd Sept., 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE  
No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE  
The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept. 1939.  
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## Bloodiest Boxing Battle: "Two-Ton" Tony's Triumph

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16 (Reuters).—"Two-Ton" Tony Galento, publican victim of Joe Louis's tigerish onslaughts in their recent world title bout, has wasted no time in his attempt to secure a return bout against Louis. Last night he secured a technical knock-out verdict against Lou Nova in one of the bloodiest battles seen in years.

STADIUM PACKED  
The Municipal Stadium was packed by a crowd of 20,000 and Nova entered the ring a 3-1 favourite, weighing 14st 11lb. as against Galento's 16st.

Age and aggressiveness conquered youth and outstanding pluck, Galento hurling himself like a battering ram against Nova, who was pounded to a gory, reeling pulp, forcing George Blake, the referee, to stop the bout after 2 mins 44 secs. in the fourteenth round.

BLOODY BATTLE  
Blood began to fly in the second round, when Galento opened a bad cut over Nova's left eye, while in the same round Galento sustained a lacerated lower lip. Both fighters, and even the referee, were covered in blood from then onwards.

Nova, with gashes over both eyes, went down for a count of one in the third round and was floored with a push in the eight.

FLOORED TWICE  
He was on his back twice in the fourteenth round as the result of vicious hooks and was in such a helpless state that the referee stopped the bout after the round had lasted 2 mins 44 secs. It was a scheduled 15-rounds bout.

Nova won the first round as the result of superior boxing skill, the sixth and twelfth were declared even, and Galento won the remaining 11 rounds.

Galento will now probably be regarded as the No. 1 challenger against Joe Louis by the National Boxing Association.

## BOWLS SEASON NEAR END

With a 14th win in a row for Club de Recreio "A," winners at Cox's Road by a score of 76-57 against Kowloon Cricket Club, the lawn bowls league season neared conclusion on Saturday, a total of six league matches being played.

In the First Division, Civil Service beat Recreio "B" 61-54 at the Valley, and Indian Recreation Club beat Craigengower 81-50 at Soekunpoo.

In the Third Division, Recreio Juniors came nearer to claiming the championship with an 86-40 win over the Yacht Club at King's Park. Hongkong Football Club, playing at home, beat Craigengower 54-41, and Hongkong Electric Recreation Club surprised with a 73-54 victory over Kowloon Cricket Club at North Point.

## CAMERONIAN DESTROYED

Mr. En Tong-sen's 1938 griffin, Cameronian, suffering from big head, was destroyed on Friday last. The pony did not race last year, but in 1938 won \$5,300 in stake money.

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at Queen Mary Hospital 6 p.m.—  
Lecturer: Dr. (Miss) P. C. Lai.  
Y.M.C.A. Women's Section—Ann-  
Gen. Mtg., 11 a.m.; Lecture by Sir  
Capt. G. V. Hobbs on "Anatomy"  
p.m.; Service Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.  
Rosaire Church, Wedding—7.15  
Xavier, 9 p.m.  
21—Lecture on Home Nursing (E.  
Nash) at Queen Mary Hospital, 6 p.m.  
Lecturer: Dr. (Mrs.) L. J. Dovey.  
Y.M.C.A. Mahjong Class 10 a.m.  
Annual Winter Programme Mtg.  
p.m.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship  
Annual Mtg. at St. Andrew's Hall,  
p.m.  
22—A.R.F. "Black-Out."  
Y.M.O.A. "Keep Fit" Class,  
a.m.; Mxd Swimming, 6 p.m.; I-  
minion, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K. Children's Club, 4.45 p.m.  
May Institute, 4.45 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of Hongkong  
Club, Helena May Institute, 5.30  
Meeting of Foreign Station R-  
Listeners, 5 p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Cl-  
ampionship, 7.30 p.m.  
23—Jockey Club Extra Race 1-  
tins, Happy Valley.  
Annual Outing for Blind Cl-  
p.m.  
South China A.A. Swimming Cl-  
ampionship, 1.30 p.m.  
24—H.K. Telephone v. Combi-  
Chinese, 5.30 p.m.  
24—H.K.R. Shoot, 9 a.m.  
Football—Telephone v. Rest of  
lonry, 5.30 p.m.  
25—H.K. Cricket Assn. Annual  
Crown Land Sale, F.W.D., 3 p.m.  
25—H.E.B.A. Shoot, 1.45 p.m.  
26—Claims against estate of  
Ferdinand Oopenheim due.  
St. Andrew's Club Annual  
Mtg., Church Hall.  
Unveiling of Plaque at Mon-  
ument by H.E. the Governor, 9.30  
27—Claims against estate of  
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12.15 p.m. A Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Robert Watson (Baritone), and Jean Day (Soprano) in a Scottish Programme.

Highland Scottish Eightstone Reel—Piper and Drums of the 2nd Batt. Scots Guards. Wee Cooper O'Fife (Traditional). Land O' The Leal (Folk Songs of Scotland—arr. Steven). Robert Watson (Baritone) with Piano. The Haymakers (Traditional). Triumph (Traditional)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Deirdre's Farewell To Scotland (Songs of The Hebrides—arr. Kennedy Fraser). Tam Glen (arr. Stephen and Burnett). Jean Day (Soprano) with Piano. Medley Of Scottish Airs—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Q. C. Cameron Highlanders and H. Dawson (Organ). 1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band.

Le Touquet (Damerell and Others)—Fox-Trot Have You Anything On Tonight. Matilda Darling?—Fox-Trot. Fifty Million Robins Can't Be Wrong—Fox-Trot. Careless—Fox-Trot. The Shabby Old Cabby—Waltz. Two Dreams Gotta Together—Fox-Trot. Ooooo-Oh Boom!—Comedy Fox-Trot. There's A Lady In Calais—Fox-Trot. The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter—Novelty Fox-Trot.

1.30 Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45—Dernk—Concerto in B Minor, Op. 104.

The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Georg Szell.

2.15 Close down.

4.00 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes—Uncle George's Party with Orch. Polka "Olja".

Russian Balalaika Orchestra. "More Very Young" Songs (A.A. Milne—Fraser-Simson): (a) Nursery Chairs.

(b) Waiting at the Window. (c) Spring Morning. (d) The End—George Baker (Baritone) with Piano. Studio—Story by Aunt Susan. Here Comes The Sandman (film "Mr. Dodd takes the Air")—Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30—Negro Spirituals. Noddy Knows De Trouble I've Seen (Traditional). Going To Shout All Over God's Heaven (Traditional). Louis Armstrong and The Lyn Murray Quartet with Piano. Guitar, String Bass and Drums Accompaniment. I Don't Feel No Ways Tired (arr. Burleigh)—Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano accomp.

8.40 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.45 Gounod's "Faust" Act III.

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Siebel, village youth, in love with Marguerite—Doris Vane (Soprano). Faust—Heddie Nash (Tenor). Mephistopheles—Robert Easton (Bass). Marguerite—Miriam Lucote (Soprano). Martha, Marguerite's friend—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Symphony Orchestra.

7.29 Gounod—"Faust" Ballet Music. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Henri Busser.

7.45 Lullaby—Ballet Egyptian. Marie Weber and His Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestra Mascotte.

Die Werber—Waltz (Lanner-arr. Rohne). Espaffa—Waltz (Waldteufel). Frenk Euch Des Lebens—Waltz (Joh. Strauss). Roses Of The South—Waltz (Joh. Strauss).

9.15 Studio—Jazz-Piano Recital by Hai Lorenzo.

1. Medley: (a) Never should have told you. (b) Joseph, Joseph. (c) Two Sleepy People. 2. Dark Eyes—Special Arrangement. 3. Waltz Medley: (a) Memories. (b) Cherie. (c) Sweethearts. 4. Astaire-Rogers—Memories. (a) Smoke gets in your eyes. (b) The way you look tonight. (c) Change partners. 5. Medley of Old Favorites: (a) I'll be faithful. (b) I'll see you in my dreams. (c) I'm yours. 6. Medley: (a) Heart and soul. (b) Deep Purple. (c) More than ever (composed by Hal Lorenzo. 7. Old Favorites in Swing: (a) Shiek of Araby. (b) Blue Skies. (c) Awa.

8.45 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Boomp-A-Daisy—New Novelty Dance Summer Sweetheart—Quick-

step. Shy—Quickstep. I'm Gettin' Sentimental Over You—Swing Step. Play Gypsy—Tango (from "Maritza"). Vienna So Gay—Waltz (from "Maritza").

9.04 Songs by Leslie Hutchinson and Lys Gauty.

Die-Moi. Pourquol (Kosma). Le Bonheur Est Entre Dans Mon Coeur (Clairberg)—Lys Gauty with Orch.

Hutch Medley. Intro: My heart stood still. Let's Fall In Love. What is this thing called Love: The wind in the willows: With a song in my heart: That's love: Lover: Life is just a bowl of cherries—Leslie Hutchinson at the piano.

9.15—London Relay—The News.

9.50 Marel Palotti at the Organ.

Whispering of the Ploers (Blon). Magic Chimes—Intermezzo (Rust)—with Hawaiian Guitar. Jan Klepura Film Melodies. Intro: My Song for You: My heart is calling: I love them all: My heart is calling: Tell me tonight.

10.0 A Programme of Variety and Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Play. Orchestra. Play ("Tonight at 8.30—Coward) If I should Lose You (film "Rose of the Ranch of the Rancho")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra Local—Twilight On The Trail (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"). Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton)—Wilfred Thomas (Baritone) with The Good Companions. Fox-Trots—Just As Long As The World Goes 'Round and Round. Kissed Maggie, Maggie Kissed Him Back—Jack Jackson and His Orchestra. Comedy Quickstep—On With You. Wash My Father's Shirt—Fox-Trot. The Merry-Go-Round—Sld Millward and His Nitwits Vocal—Sweet Heartache (film "The Hit Parade"). Was It Rains? (film "The Hit Parade").

Frances Lavelle with Orchestra Fox-Trots—Let's Begin (film "Roberta"). Yesterday (film "Roberta")—Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. Tangos—La Cancion De La Ribera: Y. Places El Novio—Orquesta Tipica Victor. Fox-Trot—Got To Dance My Way To Heaven. Slow Fox-Trot—I Nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers—Billy Cotton and His Band Vocal. The Desert Song (Hammerstein and Others). Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert and Young)—Grace Fields with Orchestra. Quickstep—I Can't Lose That Longing For You Slow Fox-Trot—Taint Good—Gerry Moore (Piano).

11.00 Close down.

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3.30—War Correspondent. Radio play by Robert Barr. (D1).

4.00—The News. (D1).

4.15—Irish Rhythms. Section of BBC Northern Ireland Orchestra—with George Beggs (Baritone). (D1).

4.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

6.45—Just Fooling. With BBC Variety Orchestra. (D2).

7.45—S.S. "San Pedro." Play by James Gould Cozzens. (D2).

8.15—Leonardi and his Wiener Orchestra. (D2).

9.00—In the Groove. Fifteen minutes of rhythm, with Percy Waterhouse (Clarinet and Saxophone). (D2).

9.15—The News. (D2).

"9.30—Empire Exchange." Talk by Lord Hailey. (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes. (D2).

10.10—"Up with the Curtain. Variety entertainment, with Gerald and his Concert Orchestra. (D3).

11.00—"The Four Feathers"—J. A. Fourth Feather is Given. (D3).

11.30—Tom Jenkins and Grand Hotel, Eastbourne, Orchestra. (D3).

12.00—The News. (D3).

12.15—Charles Emesco Quintet, with Mervyn Saunders. (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes. (D3).

American Conference For Practical Aid To China

SAN FRANCISCO, August.—To help China with practical measures "short of war but stronger than mere words" was the aim of the West Coast Conference for Peace and Security that met in San Francisco recently.

At the conference, 95 delegates and 39 observers representing 650,000 people in 32 cities of British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, and California gathered to hear Major Evans F. Carlson, of the United States Marine Corps, sound a warning against the aims of Japan's militarists. For eight years Major Carlson was a military observer in China, and spent several months traveling with the Eighth Route Army before he returned to the United States.

After remarking that Japan's economic drive on the Asiatic continent seemed to be "actuated by a curious belief on the part of officers that they have a divine mission to carry the Japanese brand of culture to the rest of the world," Major Carlson spoke of the possibility of an attack on North America:

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Resolutions adopted by the Conference supported the neutrality stand of Senators Pittman and Swollenbach, upheld all embargoes of war materials to Japan,

and proposed to set up boycott committees against Japanese goods. Active help for Chinese war victims was expressed by two further measures:

"Resolved, that the Conference endorse the drive to collect 20,000 blankets for the war sufferers in China; and further, that the Conference heartily supports the efforts of the Chinese people to re-construct their economy through the development of industrial co-operatives in the interior; and urges the attending organizations to devise concrete means for practical aid of these campaigns in their respective localities.

"Resolved, that the represented organizations should urge the United States Government to grant loans of our wheat and cotton surpluses to China."

Endorsements of the Conference came from individuals, civic welfare groups, labour organizations, China-aid bodies and from "Doho" West Coast Japanese newspaper.

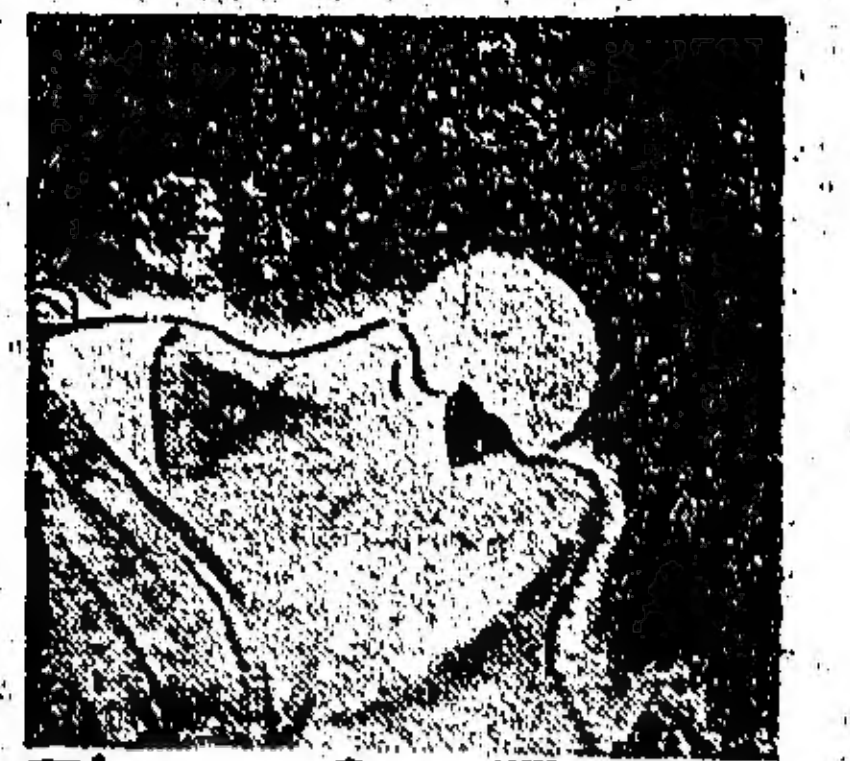
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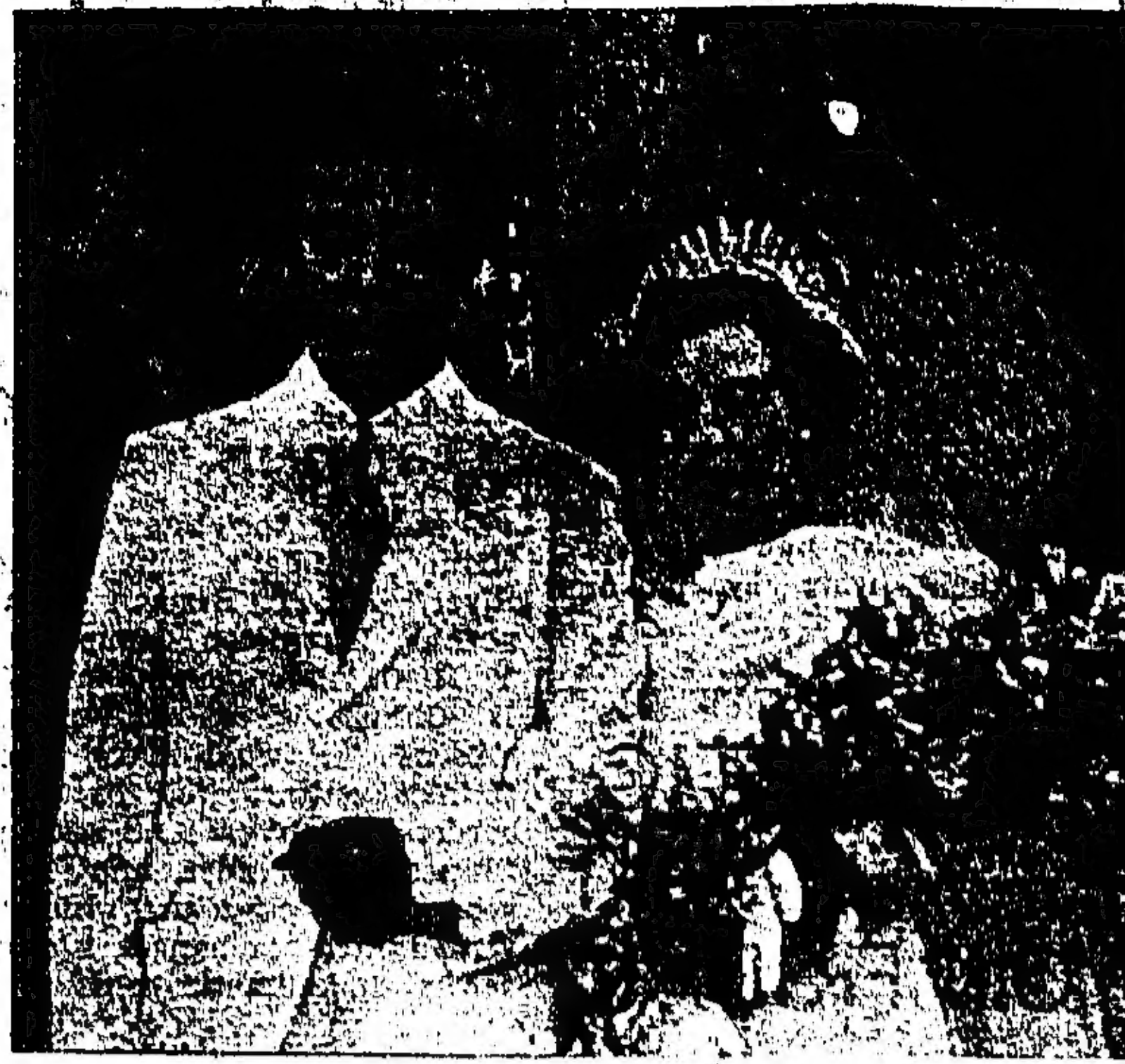
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Mr. M. L. da Rosa and his bride, formerly Miss M. L. Gutierrez, after their marriage at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday afternoon.

## WEDDING AT ST. TERESA'S

MR. M. L. ROZA AND  
MISS GUTIERREZ

ENTERING ST. TERESA'S CHURCH, Kowloon Tong, on the arm of her father on Saturday afternoon, Miss Marie Lydia Gutierrez, daughter of Mr. Gregorio Gutierrez and Mrs. Guilhermina Maria Ribeiro Gutierrez, became the bride of Mr. Mario Luis da Roza. The Rev. Father A. Granelli officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, who was attended by two bridesmaids, wore white brocade satin with train and long tulle veil with tulle of orange blossoms. Her bouquet of white tube roses completed the pretty picture.

The bridesmaids, Miss Mercedes da Roza and Miss Mercia Gutierrez, wore dresses of pink tulle with taffeta slip, and their bouquets were of pastel shades of gladioli.

The bride's mother attended in a gown of grey heavy silk.

Mr. L. A. Gutierrez discharged the duties of best man.

Following a reception held at No. 10 Somerset Road, Kowloon Tong, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay, Mrs. M. L. da Roza's going-away costume being a Madame D'Obry creation of deep cyclamen silk with navy shoes and hat.

## AIRPORT NEWS

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Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND

An enjoyable tea-party was given by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Silver at their summer residence on Cheung Chau Island on Saturday to celebrate the 88th birthday of Capt. J. J. Lossius, the Grand Old Man of Hong Kong.

The tables were gaily decorated and the centre of attraction was a huge birthday cake with 88 candles and decorated with a sailing vessel made of sugar, the handwork of Lane Crawford Ltd.

The eight waitresses who attended to the guests were from the senior class of the Kikungshan School, formerly at Hankow, but now refugees on the island. They were Misses Carolyn Ady, Sophie McClure, Ruth Skimmes, Beth Harrison, Gertrude Wahl, Helen Wahl, Gertrude Raetz and Hope Lindquist.

Most of the adult residents on the island were present, amongst whom were Mrs. Selma Lindell, Mrs. A. H. Ziegler, Mrs. Rex Ray, Mrs. M. S. Ady, Mrs. Lily Franklin, Mrs. R. Allison, Mrs. J. R. Saunders, and Mrs. W. M. Burnside, Miss Esther Anderson, Miss Gertrude Sovik, Miss Ruth Gilbertson, Miss S. Baneroff, and Miss Grace Lindquist, Rev. Sam Boyle, Rev. A. J. Lindquist, Dr. J. R. Saunders, Rev. W. M. Burnside, Mr. A. MacKenzie, Mr. J. M. Silver and the Misses Cynthia and Rosalind Silver.

### UNIQUE RECORDS

Capt. Lossius, who holds the master mariner's certificate of four different countries, has many unique records to his credit. Born in Christiansund, N. Norway, he was educated in Germany, where he personally met the ex-Kaiser and his father, then Emperor of Germany.

Capt. Lossius began his career in sailing ships and rose to be master of his own ship. Transferring to steam vessels, he crossed the Atlantic Ocean over a hundred times, having been shipwrecked and washed overboard more than once. Coming to the Far East, he crossed the Pacific Ocean as Chief Officer of the White Star Line many times.

Since his arrival in the Colony over 40 years ago, he has piloted steamers to Canton over 2,000 times and to Wuchow over 1,100 times, being the first to open up the West River in June 1897.

California Clipper—2 p.m.

### WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A., California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

## WEATHER REPORT

### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 17:  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.90 ins.  
Temperature, 81° F.  
Humidity, 83 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4 F.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 87° F.  
Temperature: minimum last night, 79° F.  
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th 50-day, 0.01 in.  
Total rainfall since January 1st, 79.53 ins.  
Against an average of, 73.22 ins.  
Sunset to-night, 6.28 p.m.  
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.11 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 17:  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.80 ins.  
Temperature, 84° F.  
Humidity, 79 per cent.  
Wind Direction, 293.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

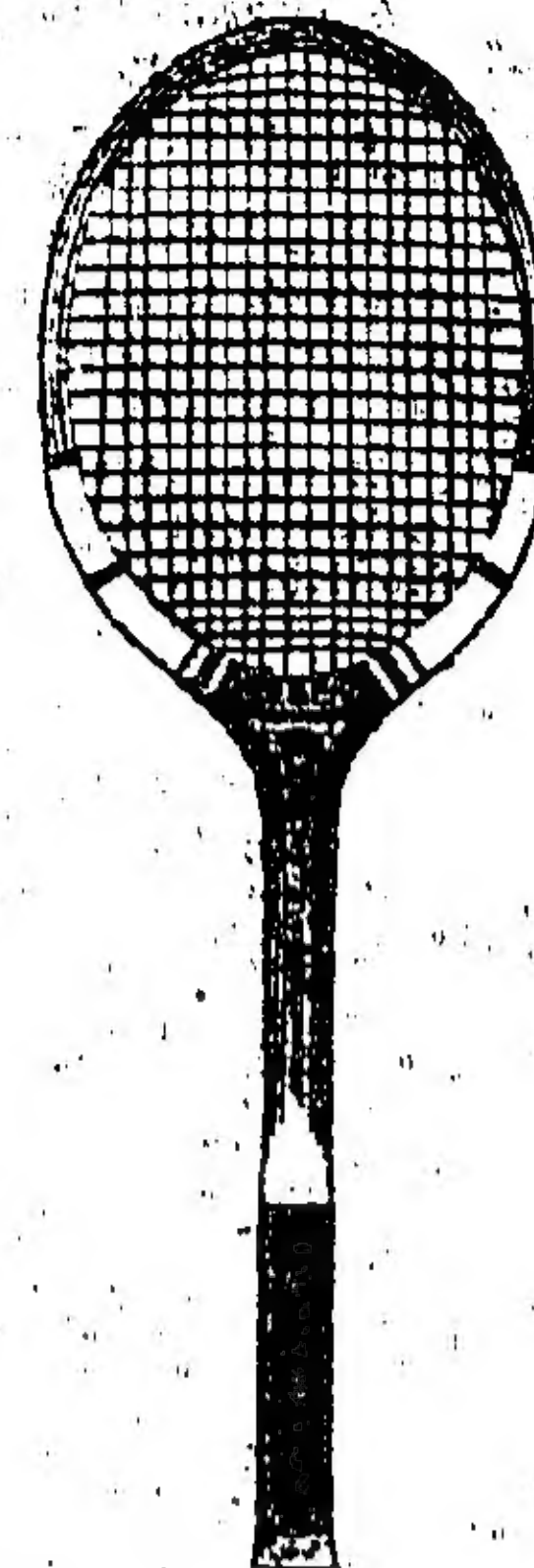
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Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon	18	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		13 29	5.3	06 25	2.3
Tue	19	00 25	5.9	07 29	2.5
		14 29	4.8	10 23	4.0
Wed	20	01 15	6.7	08 13	3.7
		15 59	4.5	10 53	4.3
Thu	21	02 18	6.5	10 15	3.8
		17 56	4.5	12 32	4.6
Fri	22	03 38	6.3	11 50	3.7
Sat	23	05 05	6.1	12 20	3.5
		18 58	5.1	22 44	4.6
Sun	24	06 15	6.3	—	—
		20 22	5.3	13 05	3.4

Maximum temperature, 85° F.  
Minimum temperature, 79° F.  
Rainfall, nil.

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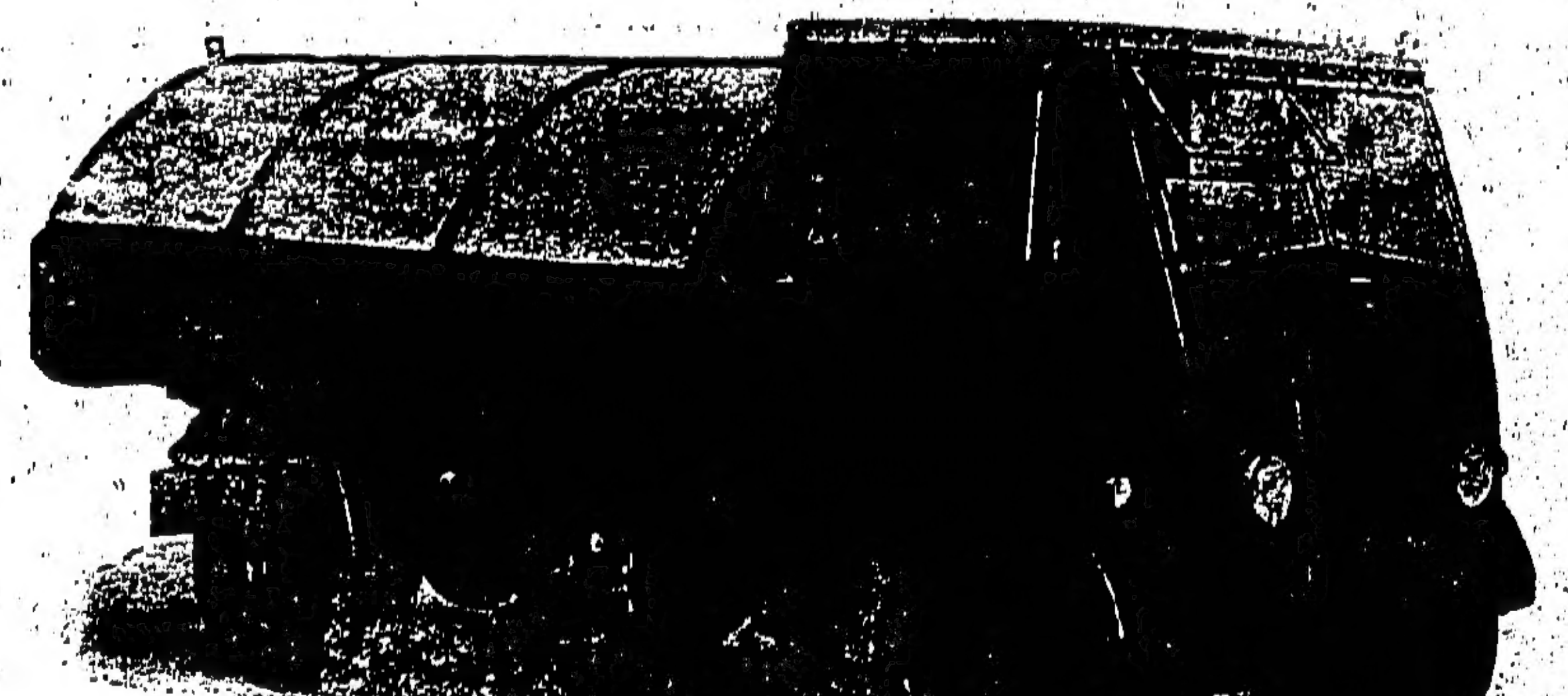
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NOTICE IS HEREBY  
GIVEN that INTEREST for  
the six months ending 30th  
SEPTEMBER, 1939, on the  
above DEBENTURES will be  
payable at the OFFICES of the  
COMPANY on that date.

THE REGISTER OF DE-  
BENTURES will be closed from  
MONDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER,  
1939, to SATURDAY, 30th  
SEPTEMBER, 1939, both days  
inclusive, during which period  
no transfer of DEBENTURES  
can be registered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 12th Sept. 1939.

DEFENCE (FINANCE)  
REGULATIONS, 1939.

Attention is drawn to the  
following. Order made by His  
Excellency the Governor under  
the above Regulations:—

## ORDER

In exercise of the powers con-  
ferred by Regulation 4 of the  
Defence (Finance) Regulations,  
1939, His Excellency the  
Governor hereby orders that—

- (1) no British subject shall,  
except with permission  
granted by or on behalf  
of the Governor, sell,  
transfer or do anything  
which involves the crea-  
tion of a charge on,  
securities the principal,  
interest or dividends of  
which are payable in the  
currencies of Canada, the  
United States of America,  
the Argentine, Belgium,  
France, Holland and the  
Netherlands East Indies,  
Norway, Sweden or  
Switzerland.
- (2) every British subject being  
the owner of any securities  
referred to in paragraph  
(1) of this Order shall  
within twenty-one days of  
the date of this Order,  
made a return to the  
Financial Secretary setting  
out the particulars of all  
such securities and the  
place or places in which  
they are held, provided  
that in the case of any  
person who is absent from  
the Colony at the date of  
this Order, the return may  
be made at any time with-  
in twenty-one days of his  
return to the Colony.

"Owner" is defined by the Re-  
gulations to include, in relation  
to any security, any person who  
has power to sell or transfer a  
security, or who has the custody  
thereof, or who receives whether  
on his own behalf or on behalf  
of any other person, dividends or  
interest thereon, or who has any  
other interest therein.

Failure to comply with this  
Order will involve liability to  
penalties, under the Defence  
Regulations, 1939, of fines up to  
a maximum of \$10,000 and of  
imprisonment for a term not  
exceeding two years.

Permission to sell or transfer  
securities of the above classes will  
ordinarily be given on application  
to the Financial Secretary, pro-  
vided that any foreign exchange  
so obtained is transferred to  
Government.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO  
CONSIGNEES.

## S.S. "WOSANG"

Arrived Hong Kong 16/9/39.

Owing to a Fire having broken  
out on board this vessel whilst  
en route from Shanghai to Hong  
Kong, on 15th September, 1939,  
certain cargo destined for Hong  
Kong, Haiphong etc., had to be  
landed into the premises of  
Messrs The Hong Kong & Kow-  
loon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,  
for Survey by Messrs Goddard &  
Douglas, and a General Average  
has been declared.

A General Average Deposit of  
5% is payable before cargo can  
be released here or at Destination  
to which cargo will be forwarded  
unless instructions to the con-  
trary are received by the under-  
signed.

Messrs Goddard and Douglas  
will survey cargo at 10 a.m.  
Monday, 18th inst., and at 10  
a.m. Tuesday, 19th inst., at  
Kowloon Godown No. 24.

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NO JITTERS  
FOR CHINA

THE ALARMS AND EXCUR-  
SIONS which rent Europe  
from the day of the Armistice  
to the outbreak of the second  
Great War have reached their  
logical culmination, as every-  
one expected, in a new armed  
conflict. One would think  
that, having assumed this  
more concrete form, the old  
"war of nerves" would at  
last die down. The facts  
prove the contrary. The dis-  
astrous battle by rumour and  
blackmail still goes on.

AT THE MOMENT, its  
victim seems to be China.  
On the one hand, she is told  
that the hostilities in the  
Far East must come to an end  
in the interests of world  
peace—a peace that has ceased  
to exist in Europe. On the  
other, there is an attempt  
to convince her that further  
struggle is "useless" because  
she is being "abandoned."  
The Japanese are gambling  
on the war to secure re-  
cognition of their conquests.  
Every scrap of news creates  
a new "situation" carefully  
"analysed" by experts at the  
game and used for what it is  
worth on the international  
rumour market.

IN THIS WELTER OF CON-  
FUSION it seems worthwhile  
to focus attention once again  
on the underlying facts of  
the situation in the Far East  
and the aims and methods of  
its chief feature—China's  
struggle for existence against  
the assault of Japanese  
militarism.

NOW, AS FOR THE LAST  
HALF-CENTURY, two basic  
conflicts are going on in the  
Pacific Basin. One is the  
attempt of the relatively new  
Empire of Japan to drive out  
deeply entrenched Western  
interests and to colonise the  
continent. The other is the  
fight of China—a nation of  
400,000,000 for the right to  
rule herself and to determine

"Lucky Day"  
For Three  
Children

Death took a short holiday yes-  
terday afternoon with the result  
that it was a "lucky day" for the  
children.

Three Chinese boys had miracu-  
lous escapes from death.

A 13-year-old lad was flying a  
kite on the roof of No. 6, Belchers  
Street and in an attempt to grab  
the kite he slipped and fell.

With presence of mind he  
managed to hold on to the window  
of the first floor and he then slid  
to the ground to safety.

Another incident of a similar  
nature occurred in Nanking Street,  
Kowloon. A boy, named Wong  
Sui-lok, also aged 13, was flying a  
kite on the roof of his three-  
storeyed house when he fell a  
distance of 50 feet on to another  
boy, a passer-by. As a result he  
was fortunate enough to escape  
death, but received injuries. Both  
boys were sent to the Kowloon  
Hospital.

The third "lucky" incident  
occurred in Queen's Road West  
about 2.30 p.m. A boy, 5½ years  
of age, was playing in the street  
which is usually crowded with  
traffic. A bus suddenly approached  
and the boy was knocked down.  
He escaped without a scratch.

the direction of her own  
development.

WHATEVER THE TACTI-  
CAL ARRANGEMENTS of the  
moment may be, these con-  
flicts remain. Whether Japan  
creates "Tientsin incidents" or  
makes up to Britain and  
America, her aim is still the  
same—to increase her own  
influence at the expense of  
others. And whatever the  
relations of China with other  
nations, the laws of her exis-  
tence make it necessary for  
her to wage relentless war  
against the aggressor on her  
soil if she wishes to survive.

THE CONFLICT between  
Japan and the Western  
Powers has not matured to  
such a stage that temporary  
compromises and manoeuvres  
are no longer possible—al-  
though in the present situa-  
tion such dealings should  
hardly appeal, because Tokyo,  
with hands unbound, can  
observe or ignore any agree-  
ment as it sees fit. The con-  
flict between Chinese nation-  
alism and Japanese aggres-  
sion, on the other hand, is on  
an entirely different plane.  
The issue has been joined and  
it must be fought to the end.

WHILE FACING the same  
menace, China is more for-  
tunate than Poland because  
she does not have to depend  
upon allies for her chances of  
survival but can carry on the  
fight herself. Help she wel-  
comes, from whatever quar-  
ter it comes. Any attempt to  
make a deal with her enemy  
at her expense, she natural-  
ly resents—and her resent-  
ment is heightened by the  
fact that such activities are  
not only detrimental to her  
interests, but also contrary to  
the international morality  
which draws a distinction be-  
tween the attacker and the  
attacked.

THE CAPITULATIONISTS  
are making much capital of  
the suspension of Japanese  
assaults on Outer Mongolia  
and the conclusion of a fron-  
tier truce, analogous to that  
which closed the Changku-  
feng affair last year. There  
is no doubt of the fact that,  
having folded up their diver-  
sion in the Far North, the  
Japanese may have more  
troops to use on other fronts.  
But they could have done this  
even without a truce. They,  
and not the Mongols were at-  
tacking and could have stop-  
ped the attack at any time  
they liked. And there is no  
indication that anything that  
has been done has been at  
the expense of China, or that  
Chinese purchases of Russian  
war materials, recently rein-  
forced by a new credit, will  
be affected in any way.

CHINA'S SYMPATHISERS  
are entirely with sufferers  
from aggression, wherever  
they may be. She supports  
the fight of the Polish people  
and honours Britain and

CIRCUS ANIMALS  
SENT TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).  
—Nearly all the animals of  
Hagenbeck's famous circus  
have been sent to Soviet  
Russia.

At the end of the war the  
Soviet will send a shipment of  
animals to replace them.

Elephants and camels still in  
Hamburg have now to work  
for their living by pulling  
tractors, etc.

REALISTIC  
BLACK-OUT  
ON FRIDAY

The biggest black-out test  
yet in the Colony, which will  
include the entire New Terri-  
tories and all islands in  
Colony waters, will be held on  
Friday night.

All traffic on land and water will  
be at a stand-still for the dura-  
tion of the test, and lighting  
restrictions will be imposed from  
sunset on Friday until after the  
"all clear" signal is sounded.

Several R.A.F. planes will stage  
a mimic air-raid on Hongkong  
Decontamination squads, the  
Auxiliary Fire Brigade, the civilian  
medical corps and the A.R.P.  
Despatch Corps, as well as all Air  
Raid Wardens, numbering some  
1,500, will be called out for duty  
during the test.

RELEASED FROM  
INTERMENT  
CAMP

Eight more men were released  
from the La Salle Internment  
Camp yesterday following the re-  
lease of two on Saturday morning.  
It will be recalled that 15 were re-  
leased earlier and sailed for  
Shanghai on the Conte Biancamano  
recently. There are now only 62  
internees left in the camp.

The eight men released yester-  
day are:—Erich Porges, Maurice  
Appel, John Heynemann, Karl  
Elkan, Fritz Szanto, Edgar Laufer,  
Adorjan Fekete, and Gustav Wolf-  
gang Amann. Erich Porges, who is  
already well-known for his piano-  
fordi broadcasts and his playing at  
Jimmy's Kitchen will return to  
work to-night.

The German Jewish cook, Hans  
Odenheimer, who is 19 years old  
and the youngest member of the  
camp, was one of the two released  
on Saturday. The other was Joseph  
Klinger.

Visitors will be allowed in as  
usual on Wednesdays and Satur-  
days.

U-BOAT BRIGANDAGE CLAIMS MORE  
VICTIMS: DELIBERATE  
VIOLATIONSDANISH SHIP  
SINKS

FLUSHING, Sept. 17 (Reuter).  
—It was revealed to-day that the  
Danish steamer Randaaerberg, en  
route to Antwerp, sank after strik-  
ing a mine of Terschelling on Sept.  
13.

The Italian steamer Providenza  
rescued and landed here 20 per-  
sons, including four Americans,  
while 17, including four Americans,  
are still missing.

SAFETY LIGHT  
STRUCK

A traffic accident occurred in  
Hennessy Road shortly after 10  
p.m. yesterday.

A private car, No. 3507, which  
was being driven towards Cause-  
way Bay, collided into a safety  
island on a tram stop at the junc-  
tion of Percival Street.

The vehicle damaged its head  
lamps and the bumper, while the  
safety island light was knocked  
out of position. No person was  
injured.

France for having stood by  
their pledges to the point of  
war. And she believes that  
the best way she can do her  
share in the fight, against  
aggression which is now be-  
ing waged all over the world  
is to hold her own front un-  
waveringly—secure in the  
knowledge that all over the  
world the forces of aggression  
are doomed.

Natural  
Borders  
Of ChinaY.M.C.A. DISCUSSION  
GROUP TALK

Describing the Yangtze as the  
"Land Builder and Trader's  
River," Mr. T. Herman, speaking  
at the Discussion Group at the  
Y. M. C. A. last night on "Where  
Is China?" gave as two main  
reasons for what have affected  
China's culture (a) its natural  
borders which gave no reason for  
Chinese to wander, and (b) the  
geographical structure which pre-  
vented little exchange of customs  
across the climatic belts.

After describing the location  
and size of China, in the course  
of which any interesting points  
were disclosed, the speaker ex-  
plained that the natural borders  
and the ocean were so far from  
civilisation, and the mountain  
ranges so arranged as almost to  
define the climatic belts, that  
they prevented exchange of cus-  
toms not only between the people  
of the different climatic areas,  
but also gave no reason for  
Chinese to wander. These fea-  
tures have greatly mitigated  
against Chinese culture.

The mountains and the shape  
of the land were described in  
detail, revealing that the south  
was more progressive than the  
north generally speaking.

## THE RIVERS

Talking of the rivers, it was  
pointed out that the Amur and  
Sungari flowed N. E. and were  
ice-locked for six months. The  
Hsi Ho which eventually flowed  
east by Tientsin was always  
heavily silted, and the Hwang  
"China's sorrow" and sometimes  
called the "farmer's river" irri-  
gated the North China plain.  
The Yangtze which carries six  
million tons of silt every year  
and flowed at the rate of one  
million gallons of water per  
second near Wuhu was the out-  
let to one of China's most fertile  
areas.

Mr. Herman then described how  
the various climatic differences  
affect the growing season, the  
crops, clothing, housing and pos-  
sibly the temperament of the  
people.

JAPANESE ENVOY  
RECALLED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The  
Japanese Ambassador in Rome is  
leaving for New York en route to  
Japan. He was recalled to report  
to the Japanese Government a  
fortnight ago.

SUBMARINE  
PROTOCOLThree British  
Ships Sunk

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).  
—Three more ships have been sunk,  
a Belgian and two British.

The Belgian steamer, Alex von  
Opstal, 6,000 tons, was sunk late  
last night as the result of enemy  
action off the Shambles Lightship  
near Weymouth.

The Ministry of Information  
states that she was either tor-  
pedoed or, as her master thinks,  
struck by a mine.

The mine must have been  
dropped by an enemy mine-  
layer, since the British have not  
laid any live mines near where the  
Belgian steamer sank.

## A VIOLATION

In any case, it is a violation of  
international law.  
If it was a mine she struck, the  
Germans did not announce the  
fact that a mine-field had been  
laid there.

If she was hit by a torpedo,  
it was a violation of the  
Submarine Protocol, to which  
Germany was a subscriber.  
The vessel was doing 15 knots  
at the time. Her crew of 49, in-  
cluded six who were injured, was  
picked up by the Greek steamer  
and landed at a British port.

## BRITISH VICTIM

The British ship was the Fanad  
Head, 5,200 tons, which was built  
at Belfast in 1917 and was owned

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

Imperial Airways' planes have been sadly lacking  
during the past week in the clouds about Hongkong;  
however, after a delay of 24 hours, the weekly inward  
service from Bangkok will be arriving at Kai Tak this  
afternoon with a large batch of mail from all Empire  
ports and a few passengers.

Lloyd Triestino are at-  
tempting to straighten out  
their steamship services on  
the Far East-Europe route  
which was slightly disor-  
ganized during the past two  
weeks. The s.s. Conte Bian-  
camano, now in Shanghai,  
will be arriving in the local  
port this week-end en route  
to Genoa via southern ports.

The next outbound service of  
the Italian line from Europe will  
be the m.v. Victoria arriving in the  
Colony on or about October 14 en  
route to Shanghai. Quite a num-  
ber of kilos of mail for Europe was  
carried by the s.s. Giulio Cesare,  
which departed from Hongkong  
homeward bound, last Saturday.

The m.v. Denbighshire made her  
debut in local waters during the  
week-end. This modern ship ar-  
rived on her maiden voyage from  
England in a coat of black and  
grey paint with a sand-bagged  
bridge deck and other necessary  
adjustments for war zone waters.  
The new vessel is sitting over by  
Holt's Wharf making ready for a  
departure to Shanghai.

## President Coolidge

BRIGHT AND very early on  
Saturday at 7 a.m. the Presi-  
dent Coolidge was heading from  
our port to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson,  
members of the local Standard  
Vacuum Oil Co.'s fraternity, were  
bound to Manila. Mainly business  
takes these well-known residents  
south, though Mrs. Gibson is look-  
ing forward to a few gay reunions.

A genial representation of the  
John I. Thornycroft and Co., Ltd.,  
sailed south to Manila, Mr. E. R.  
Roxburgh and Mr. and Mrs. S.  
Howard. This is a business visit  
for the male members of the party  
and the little lady is on holiday!

Returning to his southern office  
after a quick clipper trip and call  
in the Colony of two days was Mr.  
D. Cook, manager of S. E. Levy &  
Co. in the Manila city.

More Standard Vacuum Oil  
Co.'s members sailing to Manila  
were, Mr. L. A. Garrard whose deck  
is down in the southern branch  
office. And Mr. L. L. Roake ac-  
companied by young Master R. M.  
Roake. The younger member of  
the family is heading for the  
"little red school house" in Baguio  
and the head of the family is  
making a business call in the  
Manila office.

by the Ulster S. S. Co., Ltd. She  
was sunk by a submarine.  
Captain J. Pinkerton, her mas-  
ter, and her crew of 40 are safe,  
according to an official of G. Hayn  
and Sons, Ltd., managers. Captain  
Pinkerton comes from Belfast  
and her crew are all Northern  
Irishmen.

The Fanad Head was 390 feet  
long, with a beam of 51 feet and a  
depth of 30 feet.

VIOLENT EXPLOSION  
One of the crew of the Belgian  
steamer, on being landed, said:  
"I was down below when the ship  
was struck and saw nothing.  
There was a violent explosion and  
six men were injured."

TANKER SUNK  
The Ministry of Information  
announces that the Anglo-  
American tanker Cheyenne, 8,325  
tons, has been sunk by a sub-  
marine.

The crew were rescued by the  
Norwegian steamer Iad Bakke.

CREW SHELLED  
The first British trawler sunk in  
the war is the Davara.

The skipper and crew of eleven  
were able to launch their boat  
and get safely away, although  
shelled for half-an-hour. They  
were picked up after five hours of  
bailing.

ATHENIA VICTIM  
The Premier of Ontario has  
asked Mr. Mackenzie King, the  
Canadian Prime Minister, that all  
flags be half-masted in Canada in  
honour of the memory of Mar-  
garet Hayward, 10-year old Cana-  
dian girl who has died of her in-  
juries sustained in the sinking of  
the Athenia.

He says that one day Hitler  
will appear before the bar of his-  
tory to answer for the murder of  
this innocent child.

The charming and handsome  
Mrs. H. A. Litchfield and one of  
the Colony's most frequent visitors  
returns to Manila, where the  
Manager of the Asia Life Insurance  
Co.'s far eastern manager is ex-  
pected to be at the pier side await-  
ing his wife's arrival!

Three very nice members of the  
Asiatic Petroleum Company were  
due for a trip down to Manila on  
the President Coolidge, Mr. and  
Mrs. R. Forrest and the young baby  
of the family. However, we tried  
all the corners in the American  
President Line's flagship and did  
not locate them.

## s.s. Giulio Cesare

NOON ON SATURDAY, when the  
Lloyd Triestino's steamer ar-  
rived from a lengthy call in  
Shanghai there were few passen-  
gers disembarking in Hongkong.  
However, the passenger list for  
southern ports and Europe was  
quite long.

Commander M. di Pagano, from  
Shanghai, was not to be disturbed  
at luncheon which he partook on  
his arrival; and not wishing to  
disturb his digestion, his visit to  
Hongkong goes untold. For he  
disappeared after his repast!

Mr. R. Lee returned from a call  
in Shanghai, and in an excited  
hurry to get ashore had nothing to  
say!

## Saturday Departure

THE SATURDAY departure at 10  
p.m. of the Italian steamer for  
Europe via southern ports was  
outstanding. It was most amusing  
and interesting to review from the  
sidelines the "going-away" and  
farewell party for the twenty-  
three members of the Fung family.  
Three times as many visitors as  
travellers in the group swarmed  
shipside to offer best wishes, and  
wave handkerchiefs as the ship  
left the pier.

The flowers filling the cabins of  
these passengers, and overflowing  
into the hallways produced the  
appearance of a beautiful flower  
exhibit many different blooms in  
unusual settings.

Travelling to Manila in the gay  
and lively group of Chinese were:

Mrs. Fung Loo Sze, Master Fung  
Yi Tsang, Mrs. Fung Loo Sze, Miss  
Fung Yi Yen, Mr. Fung Shiu Sum,  
Master Fung Yi Ko, Miss Fung  
Shiu Mai, Miss Fung Shiu Nan,  
Mrs. Fung Wong Sze, Miss Fung  
Shiu Chuen, Mrs. Fung Ho Sze, Mrs.  
Fung Kai Kwong, Miss Fung Kai  
Shan, Miss Law Poi King, Mrs.  
Fung Poo Sze, Miss Fung Shiu Yu,  
Mrs. Fung Chung She, Mrs. Fung  
Kai Lai, Miss Fung Shiu Yun, Miss  
Fung Shiu Qun, Master Law Chak  
Tung, Mr. Ng Kiong, Mr. Fung Kai  
Wing.

Mr. W. J. Yetton was en route  
to Singapore, and Mr. and Mrs. N.  
S. Gunder are travelling to Bom-  
bay in one of those gorgeous de-  
luxe cabins on the Giulio Cesare!

Mr. B. Yamada held a ticket for  
Bombay but we could neither find  
him nor the ticket, maybe he  
made the steamer?

Scared Of  
Internment  
In U.S.SKIPPER OF GERMAN  
FREIGHTER TURNS  
BACK TO JAPAN

TOKYO, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—The  
Hamburg-America Line freighter  
Odenwald arrived in Yokohama  
yesterday after reversing her  
course in mid-Pacific soon after  
the outbreak of war.

She was bound for the west coast  
of the United States, but the cap-  
tain put about when only 800 miles  
from port, because it is feared the  
American authorities may intern  
her.

Only a few tons of fuel was left  
when she reached Japan.

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter).

His Majesty the King has  
approved the appointment  
of the Queen as Commander-  
in-Chief of the Women's Royal  
Naval Service, Women's Terri-  
torial Army and Women's  
Auxiliary Air Force.



# FRENCH DRIVE PENETRATES INTO SAAR TERRITORY: GERMAN AIR AND LAND ATTACKS REPULSED

## Valuable Posts Taken: Nazi Offensive Nipped In The Bud

PARIS, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—The new French drive near Luxembourg has been carried beyond Perl.

The capture of Perl is credited to mechanized units of the French army which moved up so rapidly that the Germans were unable to blow up the bridge.

Perl is normally a customs station for traffic between the French town of Metz and the German town of Trier (Treves).

Paris newspapers stated that repeated German aeroplane attacks conducted along the whole front line at a low altitude have all been repulsed.

The Paris papers also say that the French fighters are masters of the air all along the Western front. German planes, they say, have been "chased out of the sky."

The German-intensified artillery fire and fruitless counter-attacks is taken as an indication that the Germans are getting more nervous every day.

### VALUABLE POST

M. Charles Maurice, military correspondent of "Petit Parisien," says that French troops have occupied two villages and a hillcock east of Saarbrücken. The hillcock will be a valuable artillery observation post.

"Le Journal" says that the whole of the mobilized French army is now in position and in three months France will have a better army than she had in 1918 and one that is far more powerfully equipped.

### POSITION IN POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Berlin last night claimed that the following is the position in Poland at the moment.

The German forces, 100 miles N.E. of Warsaw, have taken Byelostok, where they are now at the bank of the Bug River, some distance to the East. The fortress of Brestlitovsk is being attacked.

Fifty miles to the south, a German mechanized column crossed the Vistula, but the German infantry, finding it difficult to follow the mechanized units of the German forces which occupied Przemysl are now trying to move eastward and a German unit has reached Praga, a suburb of Warsaw.

A German communiqué states that the German reserves arrived and strengthened the line around Kutno. The Germans also claim to have bombed the Polish transports near Poland's eastern frontier.

### WILL SHOOT ALL

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The Berlin Wireless station says that the German Fuehrer has announced that the German troops will shoot at all Polish troops who approach their lines with their hands raised.

This, it is said, is because Polish troops have approached German lines in this fashion and then, it is alleged, started machine-gunning when the German ceased fire.

### CONTINUOUS LIAISON

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—All Polish military commands are maintaining continuous liaison with the Polish High Command.

A group of armies in the north works in perfect accord with a group in Posnan. Three main Polish radio stations are working without interruption in broadcasting continuous instructions to the public on defence.

The Polish Government is in the Lvov (Lemberg) area and maintains constant contact with different departments and the High Command.

### DEBLIN CAPTURED

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—A communiqué from the German High Command claims the capture of Deblin, 75 miles to the south-east of Warsaw. It is claimed that hundreds of undamaged planes fell into German hands. Kutno, 70 miles to the west of Warsaw, is also claimed to have been captured.

It is added that reconnoitring forces of the three German invading armies—from East Prussia in the north, Upper Silesia in the west and Slovakia in the south—met near Wladawa to the south of Brestlitovsk.

According to a German broadcast, German troops have occupied the citadel of Brestlitovsk and 600 men were taken prisoners. On the western front a communiqué admits French "shock troop" actions.

## HITLER'S AIDE DIES SUDDENLY AT FRONT

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—The death is announced in Germany of Herr Ernst Bohle, one of Hitler's adjutants, who died suddenly while at the front with Der Fuehrer.

This obituary notices give no details of his death, which has been the source of many rumours because of his close association with Hitler.

## Tremendous Moral Effect On Germany

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—

The French success in not only beating off the German counter-attacks round Saarbrücken, but actually improving their position in some points, is all the more satisfactory as it was the first attempt in real force by the Germans to save Saarbrücken, the loss of which must have a tremendous moral effect on Germany and the world. The French line is now about 40 miles long from the border of Luxembourg to a few miles to the east of Saarbrücken.

The Germans are fighting desperately to prevent the French from occupying a plateau between the rivers Nied and Saar from whence guns would dominate the industrial town of Saar Louis and be within range of the main Siegfried Line fortifications.

Gen. Gamelin is feeling his way carefully, determined to avoid "cannon fodder" drives with the terrible slaughter of the last war. Hitherto, only the French advance guards were used.

## BANKS AUTHORISED TO DEAL IN FOREIGN CURRENCY

A "Hongkong" Government Gazette Extraordinary, published on Saturday the following:

It is notified under the Defence (Finance) Regulations, 1939, that the following are those at present authorized by the Governor to deal in foreign currency:

American Express Company, Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Bank of Canton, Bank of China, Bank of Communications, Bank of East Asia, Bank of India, Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, Chase Bank, Thos. Cook & Sons, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mercantile Bank of India, National City Bank of New York, Nederlandsche Handelsmaatschappij, Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank, Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation, Yokohama Specie Bank.

## ATTACK ON SWABUE FAILS

WAICHOW, Sept. 16 (Central)—Over 100 Japanese bluejackets tried to land at Swabue, east Kwangtung coastal town about 70 miles northeast of Hongkong, under the protection of eight bombing planes on Wednesday afternoon.

They encountered stiff Chinese resistance. Fighting lasted till 10 p.m. when the Japanese invaders were driven back to their warships, leaving a number of dead.

## HEALTH REPORT

Sixteen cases of tuberculosis, ten of dysentery, two of enteric fever and one case of diphtheria were reported to the local health authorities on Saturday.

### EASTERN HEALTH

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending September 9 is as follows:

Plague:—Bassin 2. Cholera:—Chittagong 1, Allahabad 2, Cawnpore 9, Calcutta 11, Hongkong 5, Shanghai 54. Small-Pox:—Jodhpur 1 death. Calcutta 1, Karachi 3, Madras 3, Negapatam 1, Rangoon 3.

### China War:

## CHINESE VICTORY IN HUPEH

### FIGHTING GOING ON IN CHUNGSHAN

PINGKIANG, Sept. 17 (Central)—The recent Chinese victory at Peikang and Saikungchiao in South Hupeh, is said to be the biggest in that part of the Province since the turn of the year.

It is estimated that some 600 Japanese were slain in action and six were taken prisoner. In addition, 60 rifles, 30 horses and considerable ammunition were seized.

The Chinese field headquarters has issued an order commending the efforts of the troops responsible for the success.

### FIGHTING CONTINUES

SHIUKWAN, Sept. 17 (Central)—The Chinese are rushing reinforcements to counter-attack the Japanese invading Chungshan District. Fighting is progressing around Chungkaipin, northeast of Shekhi.

Japanese aircraft have been actively bombing Shekhi, Cheungkaipin and other points in Chungshan District.

## Japanese War Captives Denounce Aggression

CHUNGKING, Sept. 16 (Central)—"We are peaceable people of Japan, and have been forced by our warlords and capitalists to participate in this aggressive war on China," declared a group of Japanese captives, now quartered somewhere in the Northwest, in a message addressed to the International Peace Campaign.

The message further states that an Anti-Aggression League has been formed by them, with the avowed aim of overthrowing the Japanese militarists.

"Our intense hatred of these warlords is motivated by an enthusiasm for justice. In organising ourselves into this League, we have in mind the promotion of a cosmopolitan world, and welfare of mankind. We are resolved to achieve these ends even at the cost of our lives."

The message was signed by Oshikiri Goro, President of the Anti-Aggression League.

## AFGHAN RISING THREAT

SIMLA, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—An attempt was made by tribesmen to start a rising in Afghanistan coincident with the outbreak of the war in Europe.

The reports states that this was possibly a result of foreign influence and a close watch is being kept on the situation.

## GOOD RESPONSE TO APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR BLOOD DONORS

### Classification Will Be Made In Four Groups

Although it is too early to give any exact figures as to the result of the Government's appeal to the public for blood donors, there is every indication that the appeal will be successful. Very few negative replies have been received.

This information was obtained by a "Hongkong Daily Press" representative yesterday from the Director of Medical Services from whom it was also gathered that 500 appeals had been sent out.

The appeals were addressed to selected men between the ages of 18 to 41, but there would be no objection to receiving applications from would-be donors up to the age of 55 years.

For the purpose of blood transfusion the international classification is into the following groups—"O" "A" "B" "AB".

The "O" group is for universal donors whose blood would be used for any group. The other two groups can only be used for persons of the same group. This is the most essential kind and is the group in which the blood cells of the donors are not destroyed by the blood juices of the patient to whom the blood is given.

### OTHER GROUPS

The other three groups can only be used for persons of the same group.

Donors are required to send an application to the Director of Medical Services stating that they are willing to become blood donors, and the Medical Department will make the necessary arrangements for testing etc.

Once they have been classified as donors they will be required to hold themselves in readiness to donate blood immediately for the purpose of storage or for transfusion, according to the emergency.

Such donors are required to give 40 ounces of their blood at a time and not more than twice or thrice a year, should it be needed.

## Nazi Control In Memel

KAUNAS, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—All radio-receiving sets in Memel have been sealed by the German authorities. This is taken to be a measure to prevent listening to foreign broadcast stations.

It is reported that Memel is suffering from a shortage of food and other commodities. Many Memel Lithuanians are said to be applying to other consulates for visas to enter Lithuania.

THE HONG KONG PENINSULA HOTEL, HONGKONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL, & SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE, PALACE HOTEL, HOTELS LIMITED.

In association with the Grand Hotel des Wagon, Lits, Peking.

## BRITAIN'S CONTRABAND SEIZURES

LONDON, Sept. 16 (BWS)—During the week ended September 9, the British contraband control intercepted and detained large quantities of goods as to which there was evidence that they were contraband consigned to Germany, including 28,500 tons of petroleum, 28,350 tons of iron ore, 3,400 tons of haematite ore, 4,600 tons of manganese ore, 7,300 tons of wood pulp, 6,000 tons of pebble phosphate and a number of mixed cargoes.

ROME, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The heads of the Japanese military, naval and economic missions at present in Rome, will visit Berlin at the invitation of Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister.

## MORE MILITIAMEN CALLED UP

### ALL RANKS IN HIGH SPIRITS

LONDON, Sept. 16 (BWS)—Notices calling up the second contingent of militiamen, served before the declaration of war, came into force yesterday.

Throughout the day men who are 20 and 21 years reported at the barracks in high spirits.

### EXCELLENT HUTS

Many were welcomed by the first contingent, which has completed preliminary training and is now being drafted for technical instruction.

Accommodation for the militiamen consists of excellent huts, and after September none will be under canvas. Many reported one day early, in case the uncertain train services made them late.

### GREAT RUSH

Meanwhile, voluntary enlistment proceeds rapidly and regimental pools are growing fast.

A great rush took place during the crisis before the declaration of war, and recruiting has now settled down to a steady stream.

A feature of the formation of reserves of manpower is the controlled enlistment, resulting in ordered and rapid training.

## MAN STABBED IN QUARREL

One man was stabbed and another, the alleged assailant, is being sought by the police as the sequel to a fight which occurred in Des Voeux Road West, near Queen's Street, about 4 p.m. yesterday.

Two men, Chan Hung and Li Fui-chiu, came to blows following a quarrel. Li was alleged to have suddenly whipped out a pocket knife and stabbed Chan in the stomach.

Chan collapsed immediately to the ground, and the other man, thinking that Chan had been killed, took to his heels and fled.

When Chan was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital, it was found that his condition was not serious.

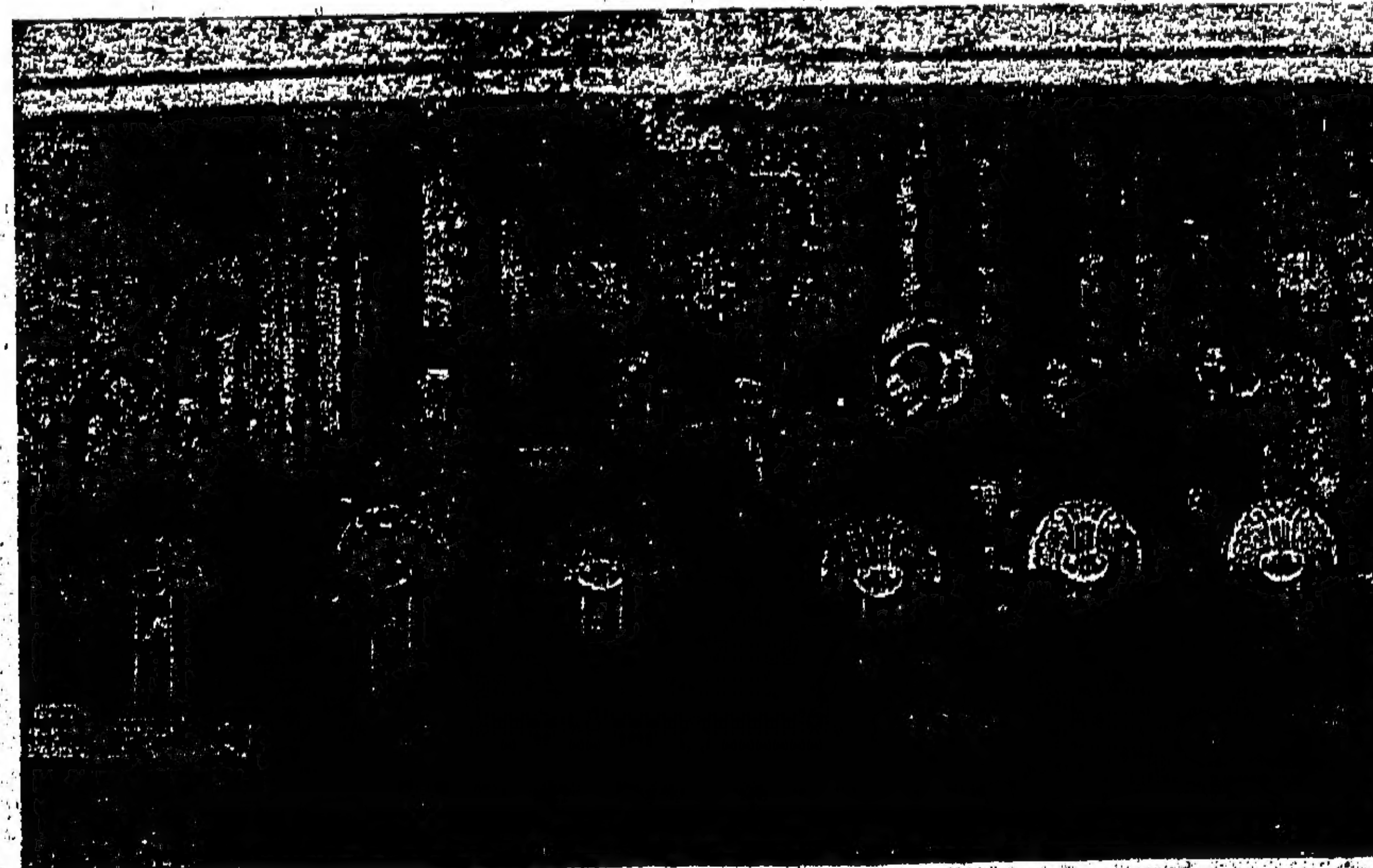
## FIRE IN WING LOK STREET

A fire which broke out about 2.15 a.m. yesterday at No. 436, Wing Lok Street, ground floor, caused a great deal of damage before it was brought under control by fire appliances which were summoned from the Central Fire Station.

The cause of the fire has not been established. The premises, which were occupied by the Wing Mow firm, peanut oil dealers, were entirely gutted.

Another fire, breaking out about 3 a.m. at Stonecutter's Island, destroyed two matchboxes occupied by workmen. It is thought that the fire originated from a carelessly thrown cigarette butt.

Mr. Yeh Kung-cho, Professor Hsu Ti-shan, Dr. Wen Yuan-ning, Mr. Lu Tan-lin, Mr. Lo Ming-yu, Mr. Tai Wang-shu and Mr. Y. L. Lee—(Central News).



Nick Korin and his swing dispensers who will commence a season at the Griggs, Hongkong Hotel, shortly. Mr. Korin, besides being a master of seven instruments, is also a vocalist of no mean calibre.

## BRAVE FRENCH AIRMEN

BERLIN, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The German radio announced that two French airmen who were shot down by the German Air Force were buried with full military honours.

It added that the bravery of the two men, one a captain and the other a lieutenant, invoked the esteem of their enemy.

For the coming season the Hongkong Hotel has acquired the services of Nick Korin and his swing band.

On coming to the Orient, Mr. Korin set about forming a first-class dance band, and the results of his efforts is one specially commended by a critical and discriminating public. Each member of his band is an accomplished player of three to five instruments.

His connections with the large publishing houses in the United States make it possible for him to be among the first with the latest music.

Korin and his band will open an engagement in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel shortly.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—Members of the 50th African Legion in Berlin and their families arrived here this morning.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions by liquidators

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

TUESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 377, The Peak.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Chesterfield Couches and Chairs, Teak Dining Table, Sideboard, Dining Chairs, Teak Book cases, Silverware, Ornaments, Cutlery, Glass Ware, Crockery, Porcelain Ware, Table Lamps, Electric Fittings and Linen.

Brass, Iron and Teak Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, Card Tables, Desk, Sewing Machine, Electric Heater, Books, Cooking Stove and Kitchen Utensils.

also

1 Cine Projector, Volt Meter and 3 Cine Screens

1 G. E. Refrigerator

and

1 Phillips Radio (new)  
6 Tientsin Carpets.

On VIEW from SUNDAY, the 17th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 28, Conduit Road.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

and

One Blue Spot Radio

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, 2 Connaught Road, Central, (Room No. 285, 2nd Floor).

## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 20th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Teakwood Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Cabinets, Desks, Bookcases, Ice Chests, Camphorwood Trunks, Tapestry and Leather Covered Chesterfield Suites, Cutlery, Silver, Brass, E.P., Glass and Porcelain Ware, Curios, Chinese Hand Paintings, Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, Gramophones and Records, etc., etc.

also

## A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Desks, Chairs, Joss Tables, Opium Stool, Jardinieres, Curio Cabinets, Teapots, etc., etc.

and

1 Perambulator (new)

1 Motor Cycle "Harley Davidson"

1 Modern Bed Room Suite

1 Set Blackwood Armchairs and Teapots

1 Electric Refrigerator "G.E."

5 Radio Sets.

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 19th SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from The Liquidator of The Deutsche Klub

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 2, Connaught Road Central, 4th Floor.

THE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF THE DEUTSCHE KLUB

Comprising:—

Couches and armchairs, Teak tables, Teak armchairs, Teak card tables, Crockery, Glass-ware, Cutlery, Linen, Teak ice chest, Electric Ceiling fans and lights, and Carpets

also

1 Large motor refrigerator

1 Piano by "Morrison"

1 3/4 Size Billiard Table (in good condition) and accessories

and

New Model Telefunken

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 21st SEPTEMBER, 1939.

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

## FORTY-SEVEN GERMAN FIRMS AND PERSONS IN LIQUIDATION

## Notifications Published In "Government Gazette"

Under the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance, No. 28 of 1914, His Excellency the Governor appointed, Messrs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 8A Des Voeux Road Central, Liquidators of the undermentioned firms on the following dates:—

September 9:—Messrs. Bayer, Pharma Co., Shell House; Messrs. Coutinho, Caro & Co., Bank of East Asia Building; Messrs. Hausmann & Wessendorf, David House; Messrs. Markt & Co., c/o Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd.; Messrs. W. F. Rehtus, Stock Exchange Building; Messrs. Carl Sileper, Prince's Building; Messrs. Vennewitz & Ross, No. 10, Ice House Street; Messrs. Carlowitz & Co., No. 4 Queen's Road Central; Messrs. Reuter Brockelmann & Co., Bank of Canton Building; The China Export, Import & Bank Co., Ltd., Shell House; Messrs. Feld & Co., French Bank Building.

September 12:—The Steel Union China Co., Pedder Building; W. Koreska, Shanghai, 12A Des Voeux Road.

Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Messrs. Deacons, solicitors, Hongkong, has been appointed Liquidator of Mr. Egbert W. Hildenhagen, c/o Otto Wolff Koeln, of Hongkong.

Messrs. Thomson & Co., of Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building have been appointed liquidators of the following firms on the dates mentioned:—

September 9:—The German Club, No. 1A Chater Road; Messrs. "Degech" and Degussa (H. Hommel), Asia Life Building; Messrs. Habade, French Bank Building; Messrs. Kruse & Co., Chung Tin Building; Messrs. Helmut Nocht, St. George's Building.

September 12:—The Motor Car Trading Co., New Oriental Building, Chater Road; H. A. R. A. c/o Messrs. Peterson & Co., York Building; The Transocean News Service, St. George's Building, third floor.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, of Mercantile Bank Building, Hongkong, were appointed liquidators of the undermentioned firms on the following dates:—

September 9:—Messrs. H. E. Arns, No. 5, Queen's Road Central; The Chien Hsin Engineering Co., Shell House; The German Leather Trading Co., Asia Life Building; Messrs. Klismacher & Co., 8A, Des Voeux Road Central; Messrs. W. H. Maler & Co., Shanghai, Queen's Building; Messrs. Melchers & Co., Queen's Building; Messrs. Melchers Engineering Corporation, Queen's Building; Messrs. Schmidt & Co., Ltd., York Building; Messrs. Siemens China Co., Pedder Building; Messrs. Telge & Schroter, 10, Ice House Street; Messrs. Otto Wolf, Koeln, Pedder Building.

September 11:—The Hamburg Amerika Linie, c/o Messrs. Jebben & Co., Pedder Building; The Rickmers Linie, c/o Messrs. Jebben & Co., Pedder Building.

September 12:—Messrs. Carl Boediker & Co., Hongkong Bank Building.

Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Chartered Accountants, of Exchange Building, Hongkong, were appointed liquidators of the undermentioned firms on the following dates:—

September 9:—Messrs. Bohler Bros. & Co., Ltd., No. 5 Queen's Road Central; Messrs. Bourne-mann & Co., Prince's Building; Messrs. Irmayr & Co., Gloucester Building; Messrs. Kunst & Albers, Pedder Building; Messrs. K. D. Petroleum Co. of China, No. 5 Queen's Road Central; Messrs. Mee Yeh Handels-Compagnie, David House; Messrs. Mannes-mann Export, G.M.B.H., No. 8, Queen's Road, 2nd floor; Messrs. Schoeller Bleckmann Steel Works Ltd., Shell House, 1st floor; Messrs. Stuetz & Co., Bank of China Building; Messrs. I. Werner, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building; Messrs. Deutsche Farben Industrie Handels-gesellschaft, Prince's Building.

September 11:—John Semmler, Building, Kowloon.

Mr. Ralph Archibald Wadson, Solicitor of Messrs. Deacons of No. 1 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, was appointed liquidator to wind up the affairs of the undermentioned persons:—

Mr. Heinrich Schmalow, formerly of Messrs. Melchers & Co., Chater Road, Hongkong; Dr. Boleslaw Adamowski, formerly of Deutsche Farben Handels-gesellschaft, Walbel & Co., Prince's Building, Hongkong; Mr. Fried-rich Bumann, formerly Manager of Deutsche Farben Handels-gesellschaft, Walbel & Co., Prince's Building, Hongkong; Mr. Karl Kastmann, formerly of John Mannes & Co., Ltd., Hongkong; Mr. Bernhard Schreiber, Mr. Ernest Funck, Mr. H. Eduard Flebig, Mr. Karl Luring, Mr. Dieter von Hanseemann, former employees of Messrs. Jebben & Co., Pedder Building, Hongkong; Mr. Horst Heilmeyer, formerly the Manager of Reuter Brockelmann & Co., Bank of Canton Building, Hongkong.

## NEW SETTES

Mr. Collin George Mervyn Morrison has been appointed Second Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

The appointment of the Rev. Charles Strong to be an Acting Chaplain in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force is notified.

H.E. the Governor will unveil the Lacer Memorial Plaque at Morrison Hall on Thursday, Sept. 28, at 5.30 p.m.

The fourth shipment of American wheat comprising 20,000 sacks is on its way to China. The wheat is for relief of Chinese refugees.

Mr. Kenneth John Attwell, B.A., is appointed a Master, Education Department, with effect from August 9, 1939.

Mr. Denis Henry Hazell has been appointed an Acting Sub-Lieutenant in the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force with effect from September 2, 1939.

Mr. J. W. FitzGerald, Acting Chief, Warder, has been appointed Acting Superintendent of Hongkong Prison, with effect from September 9, 1939.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hongkong Rotary Club will be held to-day in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. W. N. T. Tam, part president of the Hongkong Rotary Club, visited the Headquarters of Rotary International in Chicago, on Aug. 10.

Lieut. Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., E.D., Chairman of the Programme Committee of Hongkong Rotary, will address the Club at its meeting to-morrow on "The Lighter Side of War."

Mr. C. A. Waggoner, official of the American Express Company, formerly connected with the local branch office and now in Yokohama, is expected to return to the Hongkong office for further duties at the end of September or early in October.

The names of Dr. Siegfried Scharfstein-Ramler, Doctor of Medicine and Surgery of the University of Palermo, Italy, and Dr. Yeung Wai Wah, M.B., B.S. (Hongkong University) have been added to the list of Medical Practitioners in the Colony.

It is notified that during the absence of Mr. Juan Rivera Reyes, Consul-General for Panama at Hongkong, Mr. Frederico A. Xaxier, Consul for the Republics of Dominica, Nicaragua and El Salvador, will be in charge of the Panamanian Consulate-General, until further notice.

The "Government Gazette" today lists the names of 380 persons, from the ages of 18 to 40, inclusive, who have been enrolled and belong to the Hongkong Defence Reserve. In the A (Combatant) Group there are 115, in the B (Key Post) Group there are 185, while 62 have been assigned to the C (General Group for Essential Services).

## MONDAY'S MENU

## BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs & Bacon  
Coffee

## LUNCHEON

Fruit Cocktail  
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Potato Souffle  
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Creamed Cabbage  
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Tea

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## CINEMA CLAIM SETTLED

The case in which the Hongkong and Kowloon Theatre Co., Ltd., is suing India Products Co. for \$390 for rental of the Majestic Theatre for Sunday morning performances was settled before Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser at the Summary Court on Saturday.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson appeared for plaintiffs and Mr. M. A. de Silver for the defence.

The case arose as the result of a contract made by the defendants for the hire of the Majestic Theatre for 17 Sundays at \$65 per Sunday.

## IMPATIENCE IN ANTWERP

## WHY CARGOES FOR BELGIUM WERE DETAINED

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter).—A statement issued by the Ministry of Information last night says impatience is understood to have been expressed in Antwerp concerning the detention of grain cargoes for Belgium at one of the British contraband points.

Antwerp, the Ministry points out, is, of course, a normal port for disembarking food from South America to Germany.

## ASSURANCE GIVEN

In view of this a number of ships carrying cereal cargoes are temporarily detained pending confirmation concerning the destination of the cargoes.

On Sept. 15 an assurance was received from the Belgian Ambassador that the cargoes were for Belgium and would not be re-exported.

The Contraband Committee has accepted this assurance and many ships are now on their way to Antwerp, if they have not already reached port.

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Dairy Farms (New), \$19/.

## SELLERS

H.K. &amp; S. Hotels, \$5.

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PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING  
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Atoks.....15

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Big Wedge.....17

Coco Grove.....13

Consolidated Mines.....0045

Demonstration.....00

I. X. L.....34

Ipo Gold.....10

Itogon Mining.....16

Mambao Consol.....064

Mindanao Motherlode.....054

Mine Operation.....10

North Camarines.....13

Paracale Gummaus.....15

San Mauricio.....74

Suyoc Consolidated.....104

United Paracale.....25

SILVER MARKET

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 16 (Reuters).

Market—Nominal. Offtake nil

## Indian Mint Silver

Ready.....60-08

Oct. 7 Settlement.....unquoted

Nov. 4 Settlement.....unquoted

## Finance and Commerce

CHINESE ECONOMIC OFFENSIVE  
BEHIND JAPANESE LINES

CHUNGKING, Sept. 17. (Central)—How the three major anti-Japanese economic measures—boycott of Japanese goods, cutting of all food supply and other raw materials and ban on Japanese bogus notes—are being carried out by Chinese behind Japanese lines was told by Mr. Chang Nia-chi, well-known Chinese scholar.

Mr. Chang's account was based on his observations and experiences as finance commissioner of the Anhwei Provincial Government. Measures against Japanese economic encroachment enforced in Anhwei, moreover, are more or less the same as those in other provinces.

Dumping of Japanese goods in across the Yangtze, the price, as the result of the Chinese ban, has soared as high as \$20 per picul. This not only has serious economic repercussions on the Japanese themselves but also induces Chinese to leave Japanese-occupied territory.

## MAIN PROBLEM

The main problem that remains to be solved arises from Japanese-made merchandise bearing Chinese trademarks. The Anhwei Provincial Government, Mr. Chang said, is getting from Wuhu, Nanking, Shanghai and other Japanese occupied cities lists of such "imitation goods" to guide the work of the "enemy goods inspection bureau."

As Japanese goods are prevented from coming in, so are Chinese supplies from going out. The ban on the export of rice particularly is causing the Japanese no small worry.

Rice is sold at \$5 per picul at Wuyuechow while in the Japanese-held city of Wuhu immediately

## IMPORTANT PRODUCTS

Other important Chinese products prevented from being exported to Japanese-occupied territory include cotton, wood oil, bristles, and the like.

The attempt of the Japanese to destroy the Chinese currency by the issuance of bogus notes has been frustrated with the establishment of a "buffer zone" in Anhwei Province. A total of \$10,000,000 in local notes has been issued by the Anhwei Provincial Bank with the authorization of the Ministry of Finance.

The circulation is strictly limited within the area where the Anhwei Provincial Government exercises its jurisdiction. The notes have no foreign exchange value.

MONEY AND  
EXCHANGECLOSING QUOTATIONS  
SEPTEMBER 16, 1939

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/3 13/16  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 3/8  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand.....360  
On Singapore:—  
On demand.....58 1/2  
On Japan:—  
On demand.....105 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer.....82 3/8  
and demand.....82 3/8  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24  
Credits, 60 days' sight 25 1/4  
On Batavia:—  
On demand.....43 1/2  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 1080  
Credits 4 months' sight 1140  
On Saigon:—  
On demand.....107  
On Manila:—  
On demand.....48  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand.....150 1/4  
Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate.....1/3 1/4  
Bar Silver per oz.....22 1/8

## Market Report

## FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices rose on Saturday to the extent of 5/8 for Ready and 9/16 for Forward, the quotations being 22 1/8 and 22 15/16 respectively. Silver advances reported India as having bought. There were some bear covering. The market closed firm with buyers at the fixed rate. Sellers were reserved. American Silver was quoted at 36 1/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402. New York/London was quoted at 398.

Market  
Quietly steady.

Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/3 September, 1/231/32 October and 1/2 15/16 November-December, buyers at 1/31/32 Cash, 1/3 October and 1/231/32 December.

U.S. Dollars  
Sellers at 24 1/8 for cash, buyers at 24 1/4 for Cash.

Shanghai Dollars  
Nominal.

Shanghai Market.  
Opened with Sellers at 4 1/4 for Spot and at the close sellers were reported at 4 1/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 16 (Reuters).  
Official T.T. Rates

Opening  
London.....0/3-1/2  
New York.....5-5/8  
Japan.....24-5/8  
India.....19-3/8  
Paris.....253  
Hongkong.....23-1/4

Sterling  
Opening Closing  
Spot.....0/4-1/8 0/4-1/64  
Sept.....0/4-1/64 0/4-1/64  
Oct.....0/3-81/64 0/3-81/64

U.S. Dollars  
Spot.....\$6-15/32 \$6-1/2  
Sept.....6-7/81 6-15/32  
Oct.....6-9/32 6-5/16  
Market: Quiet but steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 16-3/4 per cent.

New York Exchange

New York, Sept. 16 (Reuters).  
T.T. on London (Opening Rate).  
3.84.

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ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted

September 16, 1939

H.K. Hotels.....500 \$4.80

H.K. Electric.....100 \$4.80

H.K. Ropes.....1000 4.60

H.K. Ropes.....1000 4.70

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, Sept. 16.

Sept. 13 Sept. 14  
SINGAPORE RUBBER buyers sellers buyers sellers change  
S P O T.....38.....36 1/4.....Off 1-3/4  
OCT./DEC.....35-1/2.....35-3/4.....Up 1/4  
JAN./MARCH.....33-3/4.....34-1/2.....Up 3/4

The Singapore Rubber market was firm.

Previous close To-day's close  
LONDON RUBBER buyers sellers buyers sellers change  
S P O T.....9-3/4.....10.....Closed  
OCT./DEC.....9-7/8.....10.....Closed  
JAN./MARCH.....10-1/4.....10-3/8.....Closed

Market closed.

COTTON: Prices declined sharply on liquidation by foreign interests and hedge-selling, influence by lower cables from foreign markets. The only support consisted of some little buying by Trade interests.

RUBBER: To-day's was a quiet and narrow market with very little interest. Some selling by foreign interests was off-set by a small mill demand, and Trade enquiry.

WHEAT: Prices opened lower on easier advices from abroad and then declined on profit-taking and liquidation, together with some hedge-selling. Conditions thereafter were quietly steady and towards the close prices showed fair gains on buying by speculative interests.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 154.03; To-day's close, 152.15; Change, Off 1.88

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and  
S. E. Levy & Company)

Prev. To-day's  
High Low Close Change  
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.23 9.09 9.29 9.12 17 off  
New York Rubber, Dec. 20.90 20.45 20.65 20.63 2 off  
Chicago Wheat, Dec. 87 84 86 84 2 off  
Chicago Corn, Dec. 57 54 57 54 3 off  
Winnipeg Wheat, Oct. 78 74 78 74 4 off  
New York Hides, Sept. 14.62 14.40 14.65 14.60 5 off  
NEW YORK COTTON  
Opening Closing Change  
October.....9.28/29 9.22/23 9.10/12 17 off  
December.....9.00/01 8.99/97 8.85/88 15 off  
January.....8.91 N 8.87/88 8.77/77 14 off  
March.....8.80/80 8.75/74 8.61/63 17 off  
May.....8.60/60 8.52/53 8.43/44 16 off  
July.....8.45/45 8.41/43 8.25/26 20 off  
Spot.....9.45 N 9.20 N 22 off

NEW YORK RUBBER  
September.....22.25/25 22.80b/90a 85 up  
December.....20.62/65 20.60/60 20.60/63 2 off  
March.....19.30/32 19.60/60 19.30b/35a 3 off  
May.....19.20/20 19.30/30 19.10b/20a unch.  
Total sales for the day:—1,280 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
September.....85 1/8 85 1/8 1 off  
December.....86 1/8 86 1/8 unch.  
May.....87 1/8 87 1/8 1 off  
Friday's sales:—24,913,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
September.....58 1/8 58 1/8 1 off  
December.....57 1/8 57 1/8 1 off  
May.....60 1/8 60 1/8 1 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
October.....78 b 78 7/8 77 1/4 1 off  
December.....79 1/8 80 7/8 78 1/8 1 off  
May.....84 1/4 83 1/8

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES  
December.....11.16/16 11.12/12 11.20/20 4 up  
July.....unquoted 11.27b/30a  
NY Silver, Official.....38-1/4 unquoted.  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.88 3.88

NEW YORK HIDES  
December.....14.65/65 14.60/60 14.60/60 5 off  
March.....15.02/02 14.90/90 14.96/96 6 off

NEW YORK STRAITS TIN  
December.....51.50 N 51.00b/50.50a 51.25b/52.50a 1.00 up

FINANCE FOR CHINESE  
Industrial Co-operatives

ADDITIONAL GRANTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE CHINESE INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES TO FINANCE ITS DEVELOPMENT. IT IS LEARNED FROM THE C. I. C. HONGKONG PROMOTION COMMITTEE.

Madame H. H. Kung, eldest of the three Soong sisters and wife of the President of the Executive Yuan, has made a personal loan of \$100,000 (national currency) for gold washing and mining in the Northwest. It is estimated that the loan will get 10,000 people working, the bulk of their expenses being for simple tools and wooden "pans."

The loan is repayable in the welfare of the co-operative eighteen months, but the usual workers.

RELIEF FUNDS  
Meanwhile, two main foreign relief agencies in China have helped to swell the C. I. C. productive relief funds. From the British Fund for Relief in China has come \$50,000 (national currency) in two allotments, one of \$50,000 for the Northwest Headquarters of the Industrial Co-operatives and the other of \$10,000 for refugees in the Southwest.

The American Advisory Committee for Civilian Relief with headquarters in Shanghai has given \$30,000 (national currency) for the Southeast. This sum and that from the British Fund will help provide working relief in co-operatives for 2,000 refugees who have fled inland from the coast with the fall of Swatow and Amoy, and south from Nanchang.



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SWATOW, AMOT & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 18th Sept. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 19th Sept. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN		
PAKHOI & HONGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 21st Sept. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, W.H.W.	"HUPEH"	On 21st Sept. 4 p.m.
CHONG & TIENTSIN		
KWANGCHOWWAN	"SINKIANG"	On 22nd Sept. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE	"TSINAN"	On 22nd Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"MUINAN"	On 23rd Sept. 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PT.		
SWETTERHAM & PENANG	"ANKING"	On 23rd Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SZOBHUN"	On 23rd Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI		
W.H.W., CHONG & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 25th Sept. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 26th Sept. Noon
KWANGCHOWWAN		
PAKHOI & HONGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 29th Sept. 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 29th Sept. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"KWEIYANG"	On 30th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN		
W.H.W., CHONG & TIENTSIN	"YOOHOW"	On 30th Oct. 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 10th Oct. Noon

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(REUTERS SERVICE)  
London, Sept. 15.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1932)	88½	Union Insurance	—
Canton-Kowloon Rly. 5%	17/6	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	17/6
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	16	Allied Ironfounders	16
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47	19/4½	Asso. & Elec. Industries	38
Chinese 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	40	Austin Motors, ord.	19/4½
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	48
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	32	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	81/3
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	84	Gammell Lafr. ord.	8/7½
Honan Rly. 5%	45	Mexican Eagle	5/8
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	12	Courtaulds	27/4½
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	—	Distillers	82
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	11	Dunlop Rubber	28
Shai-Ning Rly. 5%	12	Gen. Electric (England)	70/7½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Supd.)	11	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	77/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Supd.)	11	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	11/3
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Supd. Loan)	11	Bristol Aeroplane	15
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	31	Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/3
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	40	Imperial Tobacco	106/3
Ger. 7% Ind. Loan, 1924	7	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	48/3
Chartered Bank	84	Rolls Royce	86/3
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Regd.)	70	Leyland Motors	77/6
H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Regd.)	72	Tate & Lyle	58/10½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	—	Turner & Newall	77/6
Chong Corporation	—	United Steel	21
Peking Syndicate	—	Smethwick Drop Forg.	14/6
Shai Elec. Const. Co.	—	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	5/3
Shai Waterworks "A"	—	Pressed Steel, com.	15/3
		Vickers, ord.	16/7½
		Woolworths	56/8
		Anglo-Dutch	27/6
		Rab. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/3
		Birma Corporation	9/3
		Commonwealth Mining	—
		Marsman Investments	12
		Randfontein Estates	36/6
		Western Holdings	8/3
		Sub-Nigel	205
		Tahiti Gold Mining	44½
		Anglo-Iranian	70
		Burmah	66/10½
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	92/6
		— Nominal	—

# YUNNAN'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST DISEASE

## Anti-Goitre Programme: Lack Of Iodine In Food

CHUNGKING, Sept. 13 (Central).—The Chinese Government is launching a campaign against goitre in Yunnan. Goitre is one of the three major public health problems there, the other two being malaria and leprosy.

For centuries, this disease caused by lack of iodine in local salt and foodstuffs, has existed in Yunnan. It is more prevalent among women than men.

Reports from medical men who have travelled over the Yunnan-Burma highway indicate that every third woman and every fourth man seen in a sufferer.

The disease is very evident among the labour gangs working on the highways and railway and among the inhabitants of the villages in mountainous areas.

In Yungping district in west Yunnan 80 per cent. of the population are goitre sufferers. The valley of the Mekong river which traverses the province in the west is said to be a particularly bad goitre region.

WAYS AND MEANS  
A group of officials and medical experts, including Mr. C. G. G.

Pearson, associate district director of the National Salt Administration, Dr. R. C. Robertson, chief technical expert of the League of Nations' Anti-Epidemic Commission to China, and Dr. McClure of the International Red Cross, met in the office of the League's Kunming-Burma Epidemiological Survey Unit and studied ways and means of preventing goitre in Yunnan province.

Dr. Robertson reported that the lack of iodine in the locally-grown foodstuffs in Yunnan was due to the fact that the very soluble iodides in the surface soil had been washed out either into the mountain rivers or into the

deeper subsoil not reached by small plants.  
He said that the prevalence of goitre in Yunnan was not directly attributable to the consumption of the salt, as at present chemically constituted, but that through salt consumption a ready means is available for the administration to the populace of their necessary iodine requirements.

**SALT SUPPLY**  
The meeting unanimously approved of the acceptance of the principle of iodization of the salt supply of Yunnan. The experts decided to organize an anti-goitre committee with governor Lung Yun as honorary chairman, to fight the disease in the province and that Dr. Robertson, Mr. Pearson and a Chinese technical assistant be sent to a typical salt producing area to conduct preliminary experiments.

It was also decided that \$20,000 be used for the first year's surveying and iodizing work and that the heads of educational and other institutions be requested to co-operate in the campaign. Negotiations are already in progress for the purchase of a large quantity of iodides at reduced prices from Java. Yunnan desires to obtain 200 kilogrammes of a commercial iodine concentrate of uniform strength so as to start work. To iodize all of Yunnan's salt production, the equivalent of 500 kilogrammes of pure iodine is needed.

**LEPROSY CONTROL**  
Meanwhile, the control of leprosy has become one of the six most important administrative policies of the province for 1939 and plans for the supervision of the lepers have been adopted. To date leprosy is found in most of the leper districts, the total number of sufferers known to the authorities being no less than 10,000.

## CAMOUFLAGE IN INDIAN CITIES

In view of the present international situation, the question of camouflaging factories, important buildings and oil tanks, as a measure of protection against air attacks in the event of war, has assumed increased importance in Indian cities which might be subjected to bombing raids.

It is stated in Simla that the Government of India fully recognise the need for camouflage, which is being actively encouraged in England. One of the most common systems of protecting factories is to break their "line," as it appears from the air, by skillfully placed trees. This has the effect of confusing the raiding airman regarding the exact position of his objective.

**PROTECTION OF OIL TANKS**  
In regard to the protection of oil tanks, which are liable to present an extremely vulnerable target, it is learned that the method of building underground tanks, as in Britain and elsewhere, presents considerable difficulties in Bombay, Karachi and Calcutta where water is found only two feet below the surface. Tanks are usually painted with aluminium paint since this resists heat and reduces evaporation.

The bright reflection of aluminium paint can be easily discerned from the air, even on dark nights, and in time of war the value of painting tanks in camouflage pattern would undoubtedly offset the special advantages of aluminium paint.

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Recently a great deal of work has been carried out in connection with the construction of landing grounds on a route across northern Thailand, and two new services have been started recently in consequence.

On May 15 an express service was started between Khonkaen and Nakhon Phanom, and a fortnight later another service was inaugurated between Pitsanuloke, Ratchaburi, and Mahasarakham on the Thailand-Burma border. The latter service is operated by two of the Puss Moths and the former by one of the three Fairchild 24V machines, recently acquired. These two services bring one of the company's original projects nearer to realization, which was to establish a service between Moumein on the Burmese coast and Hanot in Indo-China.

**NORTHERN BORDER**  
On the May 1, a service was opened between Bangkok and Vientiane on the northern border between French Indo-China and

concerns in England, which camouflage their property, receive no allowance from the British Government, and bear the cost themselves.

It is stated that the Government of India regard the equipment of the Auxiliary Force of India as satisfactory. It is fully realised that the force is still equipped with Lewis guns, but it is pointed out that the force is primarily intended for local defence, and for that it is adequately equipped.

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"Mingang" 1st Oct. 4 p.m.	
"Wosang" 4th Oct. 4 p.m.	
SWATOW (7) SHANGHAI	To KOBE and OSAKA
"Fausang" 24th Sept. 4 p.m.	"Isami" 20th Sept. 5 p.m.
"Tai-Senn Hong" 24th Sept. 4 p.m.	"Hosang" 26th Sept. 9 a.m.
"Kwanang" 24th Sept. 4 p.m.	
"To SANDAKAN"	
"Woolgar" 25th Sept. 5 p.m.	
"Mansang" 15th Oct. 10 a.m.	
To HATYONG	
"Wosang" 20th Sept. 4 p.m.	
"Yuenang" 24th Sept. 4 p.m.	
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Allegheny Steel Co.	24½	J. & Laughlin Steel 27 ptd.	73
Allied Stores	9½	Kennecott Copper	42½
Allis Chalmers	44	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	32
Aluminum Ltd.	94	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	45½
Amerasia Corp.	—	Lockheed Aircraft	28½
Amer. Can.	110½	Loew's Inc.	36
American Cyanamid	33½	Manhattan Shirt Co.	—
Amer. & Foreign Power	22	Martin, Glen L.	37½
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35½	McKesson, Robbins	16½
Amer. Locomotive	23½	Montsanto Chemical	108
Amer. Metals Co.	26	Montgomery Ward	53½
Amer. Radiator	11½	National Cash Register Co.	—
Amer. Rolling Mill	20½	Nat. Dairy Products	15½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	56½	Nat. Distillers	23½
Amer. Sugar R'ing	27½	National Gypsum	10½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	162½	National Lead	23½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79	Nat. Power & Light	9
Amer. Waterworks	13½	National Steel Corp.	78½
Anacosta Copper	33½	Nat. Supply Corp.	12½
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	29½	New York Central	19½
Auburn Motors	32	Niagara Hudson Power	7½
Baltimore & Ohio	74	N. American Aviation	20
Barber Asphalt Co.	14½	North American Co.	22½
Barnsdall Oil	16½	Northern Pacific	25½
Bendix Aviation	30½	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	10½
Bethlehem Steel	60½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30½
Bills & Co.	17	Pacific Lighting	45½
Boeing Airplane Co.	26½	Packard Motors	4
Borg-Warner	25½	Paramount Pictures	7½
Biggs Manufacturing	23½	Pennsylvania R.R.	23½
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	Phelps-Dodge	44½
B'klyn-Manhattan 50 cum pf.	41½	Phillips Petroleum	44
Canadian Pacific R'way	42	Public Service of N.J.	39½
Cash, J.L.	84	Pullman Inc.	35½
Celanese	20½	Pure Oil	10½
Chesapeake & Ohio	40½	Radio Corp. of Am.	64
Chrysler Corp.	89½	Reading Company, Com.	17
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	95	Reading Company, 1st ptd	24½
Columbia Gas & El.	7½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	64
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	80	Republic Steel	28½
Commercial	43½	Reynold Tobacco "B"	36½
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1½	Richfield Oil	8½
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	64	Safeway Stores	42½
Consolidated Edison	31½	Schenley Distillers	13½
Consolidated Oil	8½	Schenley, 5½ ptd.	—
Continental Can	48½	Sears Roebuck	78
Continental Oil	28½	Seversky Aircraft	5
Corn Products	61	Shell Union Oil	14½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	74	Socony-Vacuum Oil	14½
Curtiss Wright "A"	27	Southern Pacific	15½
Deere & Co.	23½	Southern Rly 55 ptd.	26½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15½	Sperry	48½
Douglas Aircraft	75	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	26
Du Pont de Nemours	176½	Standard Brands	64
Eagle Picher Lead	13½	Stand Gas & Elec.	34
Eaton Mfg. Co.	27½	Standard Oil of California	31½
Elec. Autolite	37	Standard Oil of N.J.	51½
Elec. Bond & Share	10	Stone & Webster	11½
Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf.	674	Swift International	32½
Elec. Bond & Share 40 pf.	56½	Technicolor	12
Elec. Power & Light 37 pf.	33½	Texas Corp.	46½
Flintkote	18	Texas Gulf Sulphur	36½
Food Machinery Corp.	35½	Trans-America Co.	7
Gen. American Trans.	56½	20th Cent. Fox	14½
Gen. Electric	41½	20th Cent. Fox 14½ pf.	—
Gen. Motors	52½	Union Carbide & Carbon	88½
Gen. Railway Signal	20	Union Pacific	99½
General Tire & Rubber Co.	22½	United Aircraft	43½
Glidden Co.	174	United Airlines Trans.	104
Goodrich (B.F.)	23	United Corp.	34
Goodrich 55 pf.	65½	United Corp. 35 cum pf.	36
Goodyear Tire & Co.	29½	United Gas Corp.	24
Great Northern Iron Ore	20	United Gas Improvement	13½
Great Northern Rly. ptd.	294	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	257
Great Western Sugar	32½	U.S. Rubber	44½
Greyhound Corp.	174	U.S. Rubber 38 ptd.	103
Heckler Products	54½	U.S. Steel	76½
Hercules Powder Co.	92	Vanadium	37
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International Harvester	69	Woodward Iron Cor.	25
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1939	High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Sept. 15	High	Low	Close	Changes
1939	156.92	151.44	30	156.08	152.35	151.08	152.15	1.88 off
	34.88	34.14	30	33.48	32.24	31.76	32.07	.41 off
	27.07	26.71	30	26.54	26.10	25.48	25.01	.47 up
	92.22	88.51	40	88.25	88.25	88.19	88.19	.13 off
	60.53	45.59	11	Commodity Index	59.65			

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VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	14th Oct.	Bombay & London
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SANTHA	8,000	31st Oct.	
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TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	

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VICEROY OF INDIA	20,000	12th Sept.	Shanghai
SANTHA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan
BEHAR	6,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	7,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
BEHAR	6,000	12th Oct.	Japan
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Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Swatow

Kingyuan, B. & S. Sept. 18.  
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

#### Taku Bar

Philippines, B. & S. Sept. 22.  
Aihos, B. & S. Sept. 24.

#### Tientsin

Hupoh, B. & S. Sept. 21.  
Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.

#### Tsingtau

Hupoh, B. & S. Sept. 21.  
Aihos, B. & S. Sept. 24.

#### Wei-Hai-Wei

Hupoh, B. & S. Sept. 21.

#### EASTWARD

Kingyuan, B. & S. Sept. 18.  
Denbighshire, Jardine's, Sept. 18.  
Kwangtung, B. & S. Sept. 19.  
Wingsang, Jardine's, Sept. 19.  
Hupoh, B. & S. Sept. 21.  
Aihos II, Messageries, Sept. 22.  
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 22.  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.  
Hosang, Jardine's, Sept. 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### North and South America

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Bahia

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 16.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Baltimore

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Houston and New York

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Cristobal

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Hilo

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

#### Honolulu

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

#### Los Angeles

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.  
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.  
Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Mexico

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.

#### Norfolk

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Panama

Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Sept. 18.  
Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.  
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### Philadelphia

Jeff Davis, Thoresen's, Sept. 26.

#### San Francisco

Pres. Coolidge, A. P. Lines, Sept. 23.

#### Savannah

Anna Maersk, Jensen's, Sept. 27.

#### South America (WC)

Rakuyo Maru, N. Y. K. Sept. 24.



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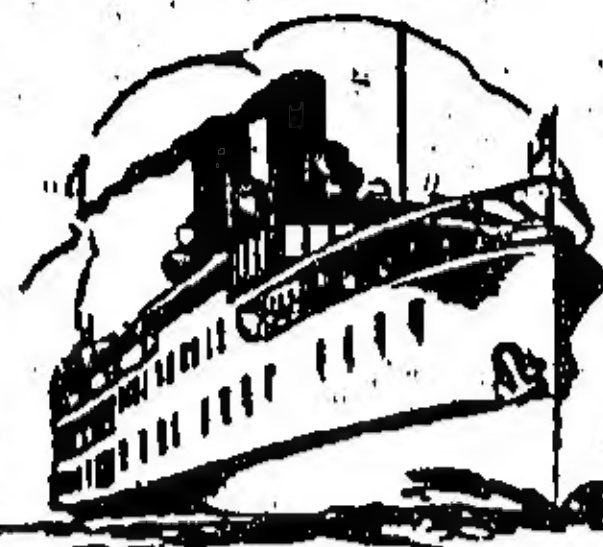
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## Taylor Wins Aggregate Cup At Police, Prisons Departments Aquatics

Sgt. D. H. Taylor, Hongkong's fastest free-style sprint swimmer, won the Aggregate Cup at the annual aquatic meet of the Hongkong Police and Prison Departments, held on Saturday at Victoria Recreation Club. There was present a large gathering which included His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote, and the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police, and Mrs. Perdue.

At the conclusion of the sports, Lady Northcote gave away the prizes, following which a bouquet of flowers was presented her by Miss Bernadette O'Donovan.

The following were the results:—  
Long Plunge:—1. Sgt. Taylor; 2. Wdr. Mitchell; 3. Wdr. Marvin.  
Distance: 48 feet, 2 inches.

Life Saving (Chinese Water Police):—1. W.159; 2. W.148; 3. W.91.

100 Yards free-style (Chinese and Indians):—1. P.S.I. Ng Kit-man; 2. P.S.I. Chan Kam-tin; 3. P.S.I. Si Wai-ming. Time: 68 secs.  
100 Yards free-style (Europeans):—1. Sgt. Taylor; 2. Sgt. Wall; 3. Sgt. Cunningham. Time: 61 secs.  
Children's Race Under 14 Years:—  
Girls:—1. Peggy Dedear; 2. Jill Stokes; 3. Shellah Carey.  
Boys:—1. G. Langley; 2. V. Russell; 3. M. Fuller.

50 Yards Handicap—Chinese Clerks:—1. Sung Kai-yui; 2. Cheung Sui-leung.

75 Yards Medley Race—Europeans:—1. Sgt. Taylor; 2. Sgt. Mackenzie; 3. W.262.

50 Yards Uniform Race:—1. P. C. C. 176; 2. Si Wai-ming; 3. W.262.

50 Yards Handicap—Police Reserves:—1. P.S. R.24; 2. P.S. R.404.

50 Yards Handicap—Europeans:—1. Wdr. Hirocock; 2. Wdr. Marvin; 3. Wdr. Blumenthal.

100 Yards free-style (Open to Members of V.R.C.):—1. J. Marques; 2. D. Hutchinson. Time: 70-2/5 secs.

High Diving:—1. Sgt. Wall; 2. Wdr. Hirocock.

50 Yards breast-stroke (Asiatic Land Police):—1. Chan Kam-fui; 2. Sai Wai-ling; 3. Fung Shu-joong.

50 Yards Obstacle Race:—1. Sgt. Taylor; 2. Sgt. Mackenzie; 3. Sgt. Cunningham.

50 Yards Obstacle Race (Chinese Water Police):—1. W.148; 2. W.66; 3. W.2.

100 Yards breast-stroke championship (Europeans):—1. Sgt. Taylor; 2. Wdr. Franks; 3. Wdr. Blumenthal.

50 Yards free-style (Chinese)—1. W.148; 2. W.66; 3. W.94.

Pillow Fight:—1. Wdr. Hirocock; 2. Wdr. Drewery.

Life Saving (Indian and Chinese Land Police):—1. W.262; 2. W.268; 3. D.50.

50 Yards Handicap—Ladies:—1. Miss A. de Dear; 2. Mrs. Grindley.

Life Boat Race—Chinese Water Police:—1. W.148; 2. W.75; 3. W.66.

Team Race:—1. H.K. Police; 2. Police Reserve. Time: 1 min. 54-3/5 secs.

50 Yards back-stroke—Chinese Water Police:—1. W.91; 2. W.66; 3. W.148.

50 Yards free-style—Police and Prison Messengers:—1. Messenger 22; 2. Messenger 6; 3. Wdr. Messenger Ching Wing-kui.

50 Yard back-stroke—Europeans:—1. Sgt. Taylor; 2. Sgt. Wall.

Water Polo—Hongkong Police beat Prison Department by 5 goals to nil.

Aggregate Cup—Europeans:—1. Sgt. Taylor (12 points); 2. L/Sgt. Wall (8 points).

Mr. Perdue's Cup—Chinese:—1. W.148; 2. W.66.

## British War Organization Fund

APPEAL MADE TO PUBLIC

Lady Northcote, President of the Hongkong Committee of the British Red Cross Society and Order of St. John War Organization has issued the following appeal to the public for funds in connexion with the object for which the organization was recently formed:

We appeal for contributions to the Fund above-mentioned, the object of which is to be of service and comfort to British fighting men and civilians who may be the victims of the war between the Allies and Germany.

Part of the money raised here will be used to finance work undertaken locally: the remainder will be remitted to the main Fund in England.

We trust sincerely and confidently that many generous contributions will be forthcoming for this noble purpose. At the same time we wish to make it clear that no sum is too small to be helpful to those sufferers.

Cheques, bank notes, etc., should be sent to: The Hon. Treasurer, British War Organization, Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Bankers' Order Forms will be provided on application to the Honorary Treasurer.

(Sgd.) Edith Northcote President.

C. E. Noble  
Joan Grasset  
G. M. MacGregor  
Margaret Ho Tung  
Pauline Pollock  
Vice-Presidents.

## STONES THROWN AT DOCTOR

Sentences of two months with hard labour were passed by Mr. Himsforth on Saturday, at the Kowloon Court, on three interned soldiers of Matsuchung Camp who were convicted of throwing stones on Dr. E. M. Tai, at the Camp last Thursday morning.

It was stated in Court that some 30 or 40 internees had thrown stones at the doctor, who shielded himself with his umbrella, but was nevertheless hit about the head and neck. The three accused are alleged to be the ring-leaders of the gang that attacked Dr. Tai.

## HONGKONG WINS FIRST INTERPORT BOWLS

SHANGHAI, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—Hongkong beat Shanghai in the interport lawn bowls by 18-17. It was a close game and a stroke of luck gave Hongkong the victory.

Shanghai were leading by 17 shots to 16 on the 26th head. On the 21st head, Shanghai were lying the second shot, Hongkong having the first.

### SECOND SHOT

C. M. Sequeira, the Shanghai skip, knocked out his own second wood to give Hongkong the second shot also.

The result was a win for Hongkong instead of a tie.

### THE TEAMS

Hongkong was represented by G. Duncan, B. W. Bradbury, A. J. Hall and U. M. Omar (skip).

The Shanghai rink was A. A. D'Assis, S. S. Wilkinson, F. O. Madar and C. M. Sequeira (skip).

## Goscombe - O'Sullivan Tournament

Two matches were decided at the Police Recreation Club yesterday, in the semi-final round of the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls competition when P. W. D. "B" and the Harbour Department qualified for the final, which will take place next Sunday.

Results of yesterday's match were: P. W. D. "B" beat G. P. O. by 27-17; Prison Department lost to Harbour Department by 20-22.

The teams were: P. W. D. "B": R. P. Shaw, G. S. Graver, C. B. Robertson and A. Brooksbank.

G. P. O.: D. W. Fitches, D. W. Waterton, J. S. Logan and S. Randles.

Prison Department: C. Gowland, J. W. Fitzgerald, J. McCutcheon and A. Jilott.

Harbour Department: J. Stephens, K. C. Hamilton, V. Chiffenden, and W. R. Hillyer.

## HELEN JACOBS BEATS KAY STAMMERS

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—Kay Stammers, the only British woman survivor in the Wightman Cup, was beaten yesterday by Miss Helen Jacobs, (U.S.A.) 7/5 6/8.

## HAIPHONG DRAW WITH EASTERN

The Haiphong football team, which is on a visit to Hongkong, was entertained by the Eastern Athletic Association in the first of a series of three matches at the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday.

The visitors drew with the home side, sharing eight goals.

Play was fast and Eastern had the upper hand at the beginning.

Eastern had the kicked-off, and after fifteen minutes, play, Hau Ching-to, left wing, scored the first goal for the home team. The visitors make several attempts to break through the Eastern defence and their forwards were successful about 30 minutes later when Hol scored the equaliser.

### ANOTHER GOAL

The next ten minutes saw the home team putting pressure on the opponents' goal, and play was confined to one half of the field, Hau Ching-to added another goal for Eastern. Within two minutes, Ip Pak-wah, inside left, increased the lead.

After half-time, Haiphong's inside right scored two beautiful goals to draw level.

Play continued with Eastern showing signs of slackening but eventually Ip Pak-wah added the fourth goal for the home team.

The Haiphong equalised almost immediately through Ido, with a solo effort.

Towards the end Haiphong failed on a Spot Kick.

The following were the teams:—  
Haiphong—Sammy; Can, Binh; Huan, Thom, Thal; Vien, Tie, Thoy, Hol and Loc.

Eastern—Lau Hin-hon; Tsang Chung-wan; Lo Wai-kuen; Lau Chi-chan, Hsu King-shing, Chang Ying-kuen; Chung Yung-shum, Wong Man-kwai, Cheung Kam-hoi, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

## Home Soccer Friendlies

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the first friendly football matches played on Saturday:

Aldershot 0, Queen's P.R. 1.  
Barnsley 2, Huddersfield 1.  
Blackpool 2, Everton 1.  
Bolton 2, Manchester U. 2.  
Bournemouth 2, Southampton 2.  
Burnley 2, Accrington 1.  
Brighton 3, Fulham 1.  
Bristol R. 3, Bristol C. 1.  
Bury 2, Manchester C. 4.  
Cardiff 2, Newport 0.

Chelmsford C. 0, Arsenal 4.  
Chesterfield 2, Sheffield U. 0.  
Chester 0, Liverpool 5.  
Clyde 3, Partick T. 1.  
Doncaster 0, Bradford 0.

Guildford C. 2, Millwall 2.  
Halifax 3, Leeds 2.  
Leicester 3, Aston Villa 0.

Luton 3, Brentford 2.  
Peterborough 3, Notts F. 3.  
Plymouth 3, Torquay 2.  
Preston 3, Blackburn 1.

Reading 0, Chelsea 4.  
Rochdale 1, Oldham 2.  
Shrewsbury T. 3, Port Vale 0.

Southend 6, Norwich 2.  
Stoke C. 3, Coventry 1.  
Stockport 4, Southport 1.

Swindon 2, Cheltenham 0.  
St. Johnstone 0, Black Watch 2.  
St. Mirren 3, Morton 4.

## RUGBY LEAGUE FRIENDLIES

Castleford 15, Leeds 19.  
Dewsbury 17, Batley 14.  
Halifax 18, Bradford N. 33.  
Huddersfield 39, Hunslet 26.  
Swinton 27, Salford 10.

Oldham 23, Rochdale 5.  
Wigan 10, Warrington 16.  
York 10, Wakefield T. 17.

## HOUSEWIVES PLAN CO-OPERATIVE

In view of the recent sharp increase in food and provisions, several Kowloon residents are contemplating to organise a co-operative among housewives.

The object of this would be to purchase supplies in the greatest general demand directly from local agents, thus eliminating middlemen and compendores, and selling to members of the co-operative at a small margin higher than the original cost in order to cover the expenses.

## HITLER & GOERING VISIT SOUTHERN ARMY

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter)—The German radio announces that Herr Hitler and Goering on Friday visited the southern army in Galicia.

Gen. von Brauchwitz, the Nazi Commander-in-Chief, yesterday visited the front near Kutso.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

### SUSPENSION OF ALL UP EMPIRE AIR MAIL SERVICE

As from 8.00 p.m. Monday, 18th September, the all up Empire air mail service is suspended for the time being.

First class mail for destinations served by Imperial Airways whether included in the all up scheme or not will be subjected to a surcharge of \$1.00 per half ounce if sent by air, in addition to the present air mail rates.

Letters may however be sent to such destinations by surface transport at the following rates:—  
(A) To British Possessions:—  
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10 cents per postcard

(B) To Foreign Countries:—  
25 cents for the first ounce  
15 cents for each succeeding ounce  
15 cents per postcard

All letters intended for despatch by air must be so superscribed, and bear a blue air mail label.

Parcel Post Service to China is subject to a Customs Embargo on certain foreign goods, a list of which may be seen at G.P.O. & K.P.O.

In all cases parcels can only be accepted for despatch as circumstances permit and at senders risk.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th September.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th Sept.
Shanghai	Tyndarus	18th Sept.
Manila	m/v. Shantung	18th Sept.
Formosa	Canton Maru	18th Sept.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	18th Sept.
Straits	Proteslaus	18th Sept.
Haiphong	Rupeh	18th Sept.
Sandakan	Newchwang	19th Sept.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	19th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Islami	19th Sept.
Straits	Van Heutsz	19th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjibadak	19th Sept.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 17th Sept.	Air France Plane	20th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th September.	Pan American Airways Plane	20th Sept.
Straits	Boissevain	20th Sept.
Shanghai	Cyclops	20th Sept.
Japan	Naranga	21st Sept.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	21st Sept.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	22nd Sept.
Straits	Haruna Maru	22nd Sept.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Suwa Maru	22nd Sept.
Straits	Conte Rosso	22nd Sept.
Saigon	Athos II	22nd Sept.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date 2nd September).	Emp. of Canada	22nd Sept.
Straits and Manila	Agamemnon	22nd Sept.
Japan	Rakuyo Maru	22nd Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	24th Sept.
Japan	Nagato Maru	24th Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	24th Sept.
Shanghai	Glenapp	24th Sept.
Manila	Roseville	24th Sept.
Japan	Atuta Maru	24th Sept.
Java and Manila	Tjijiangka	24th Sept.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	24th Sept.
Japan	Nankin	24th Sept.

### OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Straits	Brisbane Maru	Mon. 18th 2.30 PM
Shanghai	Denbighshire	2.30 PM
Swatow and Amoy	Kingyuan	3.30 PM
Canton	Canton Maru	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tue. 19th 6.30 AM
Shanghai	Kwangtung	2.30 PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 25th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 29th Sept.	Air France Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Haiphong	Wosang	2.00 PM
Japan	Islami	3.30 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 27th September.	Pan American Plane	Reg. 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 20th 5.30 PM
Fort Bayard, Paothol & Hoihow	Soochow	2.30 AM
Parcels only for Shanghai	Rupeh	2.30 AM
Japan	Kitano Maru	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	8.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Sinkiang	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Taiwan	1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd October.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Reg. 12.45 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Shanghai	Suwa Maru	1.30 PM
	Athos II	1.30 PM

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